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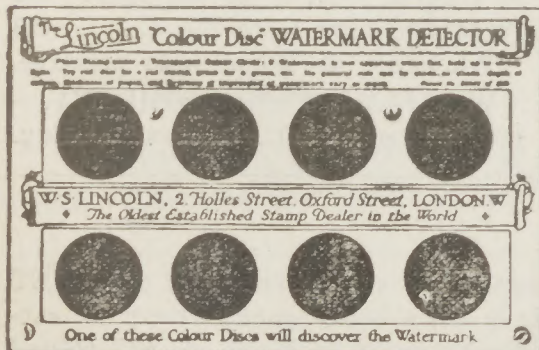
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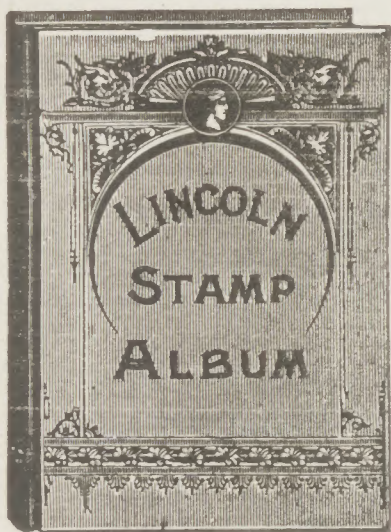
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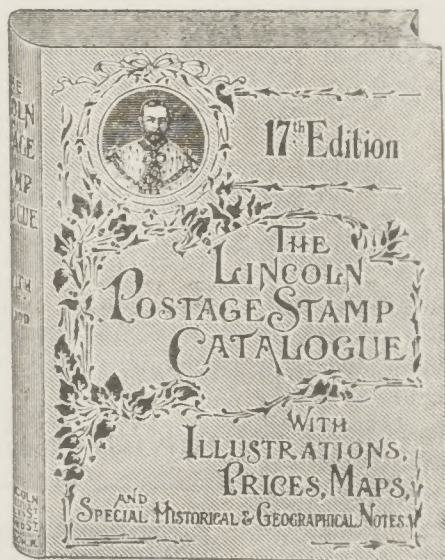
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# HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POSTAL SERVICES IN CUBA.—Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time.

(Translated by J. T. Perdomo, late of N. Y., now in Cuba.)

(Continued from last issue.)

The "Universal Postal Union" has established the services of "telegraphic orders," "declared-values," "cashing of bills" and "newspapers-subscriptions," etc., etc., and some countries belonging to the "U. P. U." which have not these services or some of them, have the same in their interior services.

## Cuba and Universal Postal Union.

Cuba, being a Spanish colony, entered the U. P. U., on May 1st, 1877, but her enrollment in the Postal Union as a free and independent country took place on August 20th, 1902, just three months after that glorious day of the "Proclamation and Establishment of the Republic of Cuba," (May 20th, 1902).

On May, 1906, the Sixth Congress of the U. P. U. was held at Rome, and the Government of the Republic of Cuba was represented in it by her delegate Sr. Carlos de Pedroso. On May 31st, 1907, the Provisional Government of Cuba approved the Principal Convention, which ended at Rome on May 26th of the preceding year, the same as its "Final Protocols and Execution Regulation," and on June 19th of the same year the Diplomatic Representative of Cuba before the King of Italy, made the change of the approval. According to this are valid the orders of the said Convention, in the postal relations of Cuba with these nations which have not such a close relation with her for the interchange of Mail.

## Treaties on the Interchange of Mail.

The Military Government of Cuba, during the occupation of the island by the Army of the United States of America, did not make Postal Convention of any kind with any other country at all, but the order of the General P. M. of the U. S., order No. 395, dated March 30th, 1901, named the condition under which the change of mail between both these countries should be done.

At the time of taking possession of the Island the National Government, on May 20th, 1902, ordered by a Presidential decree No. 9 of the same date, that while a treaty was made to this effect, the conditions named by the Military Government should not be altered, but that will continue in use for all mail between the United States and Cuba the same tariff of rates, with its own conditions and classification, corresponding to the one used in the U. S. domestic service. After this all the necessary negotiations were made so as to sign this treaty, and on June 16th, 1903, it was made and signed at Washington, D. C.

According to this treaty all the rates on mail matter that each country applies on her domestic services, is also valid to the mail from one country the other, and that mail free of taxes in one country can also derive the same benefit in the other.

On April 30th, 1904, and very much like the Treaty with the U. S., was made another treaty with Mexico, for the interchange of the mail.

(To Be Continued.)



# PRESS REVIEW

GEORGE H. CROW, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Approximately twenty (20) papers have been before us for this month's Review; they present a most interesting variety of set-up and of content and of editorial and typographical taste.

"The only endowed" has on the front cover of the November issue, this interesting paragraph: "How many stamp papers do you subscribe for? Why not boost a little by adding to the number on your list? Would you be proud how many you subscribe for? Some wouldn't!" This is a new thought to us, and we shall be greatly interested, and able to present statistics and surmises along an entirely new line, if the readers of this article will just drop the Review a line, advising how many journals each subscribes for, and how many, other than this, each reads. Will YOU be the first to respond to this suggestion?

To our list of attractive, well set-up publications, we are glad to add "The Philatelic Gazette." We shall watch the fulfillment of the promise we think we see in the "New England Stamp Monthly," in the November issue of which we find an entertaining summary on "Who's Who in Europe."

Vol. I, No. 1, is still with us; this time it is "Philatelic Flashes," on the front cover of which we see that it is "Published every month by Van Ness Clark, of Champaign, Ill." The first flash is so small we find it difficult to do much prophesying; but if the Publisher thinks there is a want in the world of Philatelic Literature, that these "Flashes" will supply, we wish him well, as we do every Publisher who strives to supply what he sincerely believes to be a real need.

"The Albemarle Stamp Collector," Vol. I, No. II, shows a 50 percent increase in size over No. I, and has lost nothing in attractiveness or interest. We shall welcome this newcomer, from month to month, and carefully note its progress and try impartially to point out the place it is designed to fill in our literature.

Those whose turn of mind is toward the statistical, will be interested in a newspaper clipping that has come to us, and which informs us that the United States Government last year produced 9,773,424,000 postage stamps.

"Roessler's Stamp News," and the "Philadelphia Stamp News," strike us emphatically in one respect; that they strongly and unquestionably bear the impress of the personalities of their respective publishers. We shall have some specific criticisms to present in a future issue; we are watching these papers with particular interest.

We shall copy an editorial from the "Metropolitan Philatelist": "When will amateurs learn the difference between a collection and an accumulation? Practically every collection is valuable and it is very rare to find an accumulation of stamps or coins worth over half what it cost the owner. A collection is the child of its creator, the product of his brain and cash, every detail of its being having been thought out in advance; when it arrives at its maturity, it is complete in all its parts, beautiful and instructive as a whole. A collection need not cost a large amount of money. but does cost care and thought. A



collection can be achieved for ten dollars or for ten thousand; the requisite being the co-ordination of brains and cash. Dr. Chase has made himself famous by collecting and plating the 3c U. S. 1851; before he commenced, these stamps could have been had for the asking; now he has dozens of imitators, and the stamps are continually advancing in price, and good specimens, pairs, etc., are **hard to buy at top figures**. Plate numbers could be bought at face while current (they can never be worth less); a complete set is very valuable property. To secure a set the collector had to be on the job every day for ten years. We could supply the demand for the 1p black English at three cents each, before they commenced to plate them; the price is now twenty-five cents, and the orders cannot be filled. Nothing more interesting can be imagined than a collection of the types of all stamps (not to be disfigured by duplicates); it would not cost one per cent of a collection all of values; it would be just as instructive, more beautiful, and easily saleable when completed. In fact, a collection of anything on original lines is always valuable and in demand. U. S. locals were as dead as the proverbial door nail ten years ago; now they are in great demand. A fine collection has lately changed hands at a very high price. In fact, it matters not what the object is, provided that it is original and fairly complete. Some little time ago a party brought in a collection of match wrappers (not stamps); we had never seen anything like it before, took a fancy to it, and bought; before the day was out a customer insisted on buying, and we lost our unique collection. Think of something new, see if you have the cash to finish the work, and then never stop until it is the best; when you want to sell, you will have no trouble in finding a buyer."

In "The Stamp Lover" we find an article headed "Lest We Forget." There is this forword: "All Philatelic Societies have a code of written law. They are all, or ought to be, governed by an unwritten code. The writer of an unwritten code commits an Irishism, but 'lest we forget,' the present writer believes that a list of philatelic 'Don'ts' may be useful to the forgetful. He wishes it to be clearly understood that his 'don'ts' are not founded on his experience in any one Society, and that some are included merely for the sake of comprehensiveness." We will copy the whole of the article, in three parts, at the end of this Review. The first part follows: "Don't brag of the stamps you have (or haven't?) at home. Show them. Don't disparage what others bring. Don't damn with faint praise. Don't cavil at everything and everybody. Don't be late. Don't be thin-skinned, or touchy, or huffy, especially before ladies or visitors. Don't be the dog in the manger. Don't say 'I won't play in your yard.' Don't brag of the long price you paid (or never paid or forgot to pay, and especially don't brag of the 'old song' you paid to one who knew no better. Don't talk when somebody else holds the field. Don't do private business or discuss your treasures while the paper-reader is 'on.' Don't finger other people's stamps, especially their mint 'high values.' Don't forget that a Society is co-operative, and therefore, don't forget to bring your own contribution to the instruction or amusement of others. Don't forget that a well prepared exhibit or a well reasoned paper is above all educative to its author; therefore, educate yourself by doing likewise. Don't wrangle on points of business or routine. Don't let palaver keep visitors waiting and wondering where the philately comes in."

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**A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.**

(Continued from last issue.)

**ALBANY.**—A small city in Dougherty county, Georgia, having a present population of about 5,000. A special 5c envelope was issued here by the Postmaster in 1861 for provisional use pending the appearance of the general issue for the Confederate States.

**ALBINO.**—An entirely colorless impression of an embossed stamp. Errors of this sort are usually found in connection with envelope stamps.

**ALBUM.**—So far as stamp collectors are concerned an album is a book issued for the express purpose of housing a stamp collection. These volumes may be divided into three main classes:—(a) Printed albums in which the collector is left to arrange his stamps as best he can; (b) printed albums with the spaces numbered and arranged so that the stamps can be inserted in their proper order; and (c) blank albums.

In the first division the albums—which are those generally favored by beginners—consist of pages ruled into rectangles, with the name of the country and perhaps an illustration or two at the top of each page. In the second division are those albums most suitable for advanced general collectors. The underlying principle of these is the same in all, i. e., spaces are provided for all the more important varieties listed in the stamp catalogues, and these are so arranged that the stamps can be placed in their proper chronological and philatelic order with a minimum of trouble. Blank albums, as the name indicates, have the pages innocent of printed matter, and these are the ones used by specialists. In these books, as a rule, the leaves are kept in place by some mechanical contrivance so that they can be easily removed, re-arranged, or added to when necessary.

**ALCAZAR-OUAZZAN.**—Two towns in Morocco between which a local postal service was established in December, 1896, and in connection with which a set of seven stamps was issued. It is reported, though with what truth we cannot say, that owing to the protests of the Shereef of Ouazzan the service was suppressed before it had been in operation more than a month.

**ALERTA.**—A town in Peru which issued a special stamp in 1884. This was the 5c stamp of the ordinary issue of that date across which the name "Alerta" was written in pen and ink.

**ALEXANDRIE.**—The French form for Alexandria as shown upon the stamps issued for use in the Consular office established in that port.

**ALLEN'S CITY DESPATCH.**—One of the numerous private local posts of the United States. According to Scott's catalogue it was in existence in 1882-83, though in what locality its operations were carried on I have been unable to discover.

**ALLESANDRI, M.**—A Florentine engraver who engraved the dies for the first stamps of Tuscany and also manufactured the electrotypes composing the plates from which the Grand Ducal Printing Office of Florence, printed the stamps.

**ALMAGUER.**—A town in Cauca, Colombia, with a population of about 7,000. In 1890 a set of three stamps purporting to be a provisional issue for this town were recorded in the philatelic journals of the day but even as locals the status of these labels seems more than doubtful.

(To Be Continued.)



## THE EVOLUTION OF A STAMP COLLECTOR.

By Albert E. Gorham, LL. B., LL. M., Wash. Phil. Soc'y 98, S. P. A. 1255.

(Continued from last issue.)

As I grew older, I started a collection of so-called love letters. To be sure that it would be a large one I inserted advertisements and likenesses of myself in a number of matrimonial papers and the "fish" began to nibble. The replies came in from almost every state in the Union except matrimony; they were so numerous that I became tired of answering them by pen and ink and had some typewritten letters printed and some photographic cards to exchange for the photographs I received from the fair ones. This saved me considerable postage for by depositing 20 or more at a time I secured reduced rates. If I did not like a "chicken's" description or photograph I usually kept the latter and suddenly discontinued the correspondence; if I liked both, I kept the photograph anyway and added it to my already large collection of "beauties."

While on the subject of photographs; I have a large collection of photographs, films, plates, drawings, etchings and tracings covering many subjects, and some subjects not entirely covered, ranging in size from 4x5 and smaller to 8x10 and larger. Some several thousand or more varieties.

One album that is particularly interesting contains various views and scenes taken during the Spanish-American War. Another album contains the photographic relics of amours of the heart, as just above mentioned.

An Uncle in England, one of the world's most famous etchers of the present day, whose collection, worth a fortune in itself, was displayed a number of years ago in the Library of Congress, sent me some of his etchings of subjects from all parts of Europe, Asia and Africa, and this formed a valuable addition to my other collections.

In addition to an extensive library of books, my most valuable collection, oil paintings by some of the most celebrated masters, one of which was worth several thousand dollars, was entirely destroyed by a conflagration that swept one of the fairest cities of the south entirely off the map. It has been said that history seldom repeats itself, but in my particular case such was not true, for no sooner than I had regained my former financial standing than the second fire in the same place, Jacksonville, Florida, left me high and dry again, and worse than that, put me in debt.

I was then thrown upon the mercy of our "Uncle Sam," and I managed to pass a number of Civil Service Examinations, such as clerk, bookkeeper and customs inspector, and in consequence collected quite a number of appointments. Once, immediately after resigning a clerical position, the bookkeeper ahead of me resigned and committed suicide and I missed a valuable opportunity for a lucrative advancement.

Even "Uncle Sam" was evidently wise to the fact that I had the virus of a collector in my veins for he immediately started me on a collection of blue prints and ship's plans and afterwards promoted me to file clerk where I had charge of a miscellaneous collection of correspondence incoming, outgoing and retained, and I had the pleasure of lumbering up the ships of the Navy with various collections of material from a paper of pins to huge dynamos, boilers and engines.

(To Be Continued.)



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

R. H. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr., U.S.A.



1029. Would you consider Parcel Post and Parcel Post Dues, unused, a good investment? There is some risk in holding unused dues as they were not to be sold and could supposedly have been obtained only in the used condition. The Post Office Department forbids employees to sell them outright. As to regular parcel post, I don't think they would be a very remunerative investment for they were obtainable at all postoffices for quite a length of time.

1030. How many Official Seals in a sheet? These formerly came bound in book form, ten to a sheet. The last lot received by the local post office were in sheets of 20, perforated horizontally and hyphen-hole perforated vertically.

1031. What is meant by "M. & M.'s"? The U. S. government formerly permitted the users of large amounts of Revenue stamps to select their own designs. These initials refer to the Match and Medicine Proprietary Revenues. They also usually include the private, "canned fruit, perfumery and playing cards" stamps. Many of these are very interesting and low priced. They will be found to become more popular owing to the appearance of the new series of revenues.

1020. I am advised that several members of the Trenton, (N. J.) Stamp Club collect Plate No.'s attached to stamps.

1032. Which of the new series of revenues will probably be the more scarce? In the Documentary I would advise you to watch for the 40c and 80c, also of course the high values of all sets. In the Proprietary the 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ , 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 4 $\frac{3}{8}$  will be good property. The Wine and Cordial series is new and it remains to be seen which will be the scarce ones. Keep on the watch and take them as offered. Also watch for watermarks and perforations. Already these have appeared on paper watermarked "U. S. P. S." and "U. S. I. R." Perforator 10 same as the later postage. (The Wine and Cordial series will probably be the hardest to obtain in good condition.—Editor.)

1033. What U. S. album illustrates the stamps? There is no album for U. S. stamps, containing illustrations, published to my knowledge. Carter's U. S. Revenue Album contains partial illustrations of all Revenues, but does not include postage. It is contrary to the law to reproduce U. S. stamps in this country. Lincoln's and a few other foreign albums contain illustrations of U. S., but these are for the general collector.

1034. Is Scott's catalog for 1915 out yet? Yes, it has been for about three months.

1035. What are the principal stamp societies in the U. S., and which would you advise the average collector to join. The leading ones are the American Philatelic Society, The Southern Philatelic Association, and the National Philatelic Society. Also the Metropolitan Philatelic Association which is now being



re-organized, after having almost been lost. The first is composed of the advanced collectors and specialists. For the average collector I would advise either the Southern or the National. The Southern is the older one and larger, and benefits should be greater. Both are live societies. If there is a local or state society in your locality, join it as the benefits and pleasures of such membership are many.

1036. Why are designs of U. S. stamps all of people who are dead? The portraits on our stamps are to show the honor and respect the American people have for these noted personages. I am not positive but I believe there is a law forbidding the use of the portrait of a person living. Maybe some of our readers can tell. (I believe it is merely a matter of custom.—Editor.)

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### OMAHA STAMP CLUB.

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The second regular meeting of the Omaha Stamp Club was held at 210 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 29, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., with the following present: President R. C. Hoyt, Vice-President Frank S. Parmelee, Secretary-Treasurer Ora E. Etark, S. L. Irvine, Con T. Lam, C. C. Meihnsner, George Warren, H. A. Whipple, W. B. Stier, M. B. Newman and James M. Doyle; total 11.

The following appointments for the coming year were announced by President Hoyt; Auction and exchange manager. F. S. Parmelee; counterfeit detector, H. A. Whipple; librarian, Russell Stier.

Messrs. James M. Doyle, Albert Edholm, M. B. Newman and W. B. Stier were elected to membership. Mr. Charles L. Pond was made a life member. The club now has a total membership of thirty-three.

After the meeting there was an auction of seven lots of stamps which had been donated to the club by members. A set of U. S. Chalmers' perforations donated by Thos. C. E. Hunter, sold for \$1.00; a set of German-Belgian war stamps on original cover and the same set used off cover donated by F. S. Parmelee brought \$1.00, and four lots of Asiatic stamps presented by O. E. Stark realized \$2.35. Total of auction \$4.35. A vote of thanks to the donors of these stamps was given by the club.

The next meeting will be held on February 5, at which time Mr. John Benson will exhibit his superb British Colonial collection. Visiting philatelists are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings of the club, which are held on the first Friday of each month. Collectors living in Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity are especially urged to communicate with the secretary, Mr. Ora E. Stark, 22nd and Hickory streets, and full notice and particulars of meetings will be sent them.

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It is not always the richest that own the finest collections. It's the fellow that is willing to exercise a reasonable amount of care, and who can discriminate between the unsightly "scraps of paper" and the good stamps.

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"Stamp collecting is the intelligent acquisition and arrangement of the stamps of any or all stamp issuing countries, both as to denominations and dates."

PRECANCEL DEPARTMENT.—W. I. Mitchell, Editor.

CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

(Continued from last issue.)

Dallas, Texas. Type I. 4 horizontal bars.

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. 1c | 2. 2c | 3. 5c |
|       | 3. 4c |       |

Type II. Large letters between bars, spacing varies from 13 to 16mm.

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|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. 1c | 9. 5c       | 12. 20c     |
| 6. 2c | a. inverted | 13. 25c     |
| 7. 3c | 10. 10c     | a. inverted |
| 8. 4c | 11. 15c     | b. double   |

Type II. Smaller letters like regular issue. Various spacings.

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|--------|-------------|---------|
| 14. 1c | 16. 4c      | 18. 10c |
| 15. 2c | 17. 5c      | 19. 20c |
|        | a. inverted |         |

Type III. Tall, thin letters.

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20. 50c            | d. reading up   | g. reading down |
| a. inverted        | e. reading down | double          |
| b. double          | f. reading up   |                 |
| c. double inverted | double          |                 |

Decatur, Iowa. Two line inscription without bars or lines.

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|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. 5c | 2. 10c | 3. 25c |
|-------|--------|--------|

Detroit, Mich. Two lines between bars.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. 1c         | 6. 10c        | 14. 2c Due  |
| a. reading up | 7. 15c        | a. inverted |
| b. inverted   | 8. 20c        | b. double   |
| 2. 2c         | 9. 25c        | 15. 5c Due  |
| a. inverted   | 10. 50c       | a. inverted |
| b. double     | 11. 75c       | 16. 10c Due |
| 3. 3c         | 12. \$1       | a. inverted |
| a. inverted   | 13. 1c Due    | 17. 25c     |
| 4. 4c         | a. inverted   |             |
| 5. 5c         | b. reading up |             |

Drain, Oregon. Package stamp.

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|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 4c | 2. 5c inverted | 3. 25c inverted |
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East Hampton, Conn.

1. 1c reading down

Eaton Rapids, Mich. Type I. Two lines without bars or lines.

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. 1c              | 4. 4c       | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | a. inverted | 11. 2c Due  |
| b. double          | 5. 5c       | a. inverted |
| c. double inverted | a. inverted | 12. 5c Due  |
| 2. 2c              | b. double   | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | 6. 10c      | 13. 10c Due |
| 3. 3c              | 7. 15c      | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | 8. 20c      | 14. 25c Due |
| b. double          | 9. 25c      | a. inverted |
| c. double inverted | 10. 1c Due  |             |



Eaton Rapids, Mich., Type II. Name between bars.

Type II. Name between bars.

15. 1c	20. 10c	a. inverted
a. inverted	21. 15c	26. 5c Due
16. 2c	22. 20c	a. inverted
a. inverted	23. 25c	27. 10c Due
17. 3c	24. 1c Due	a. inverted
18. 4c	a. inverted	28. 25c Due
19. 5c	25. 2c Due	a. inverted

Type III. Between lines, dated "12-13."

29. 1c	a. inverted	30. 2c
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Eau Claire, Wis.

1. 1c	2. 4c	3. 10c
	a. reading up	

Elkhart, Ind.

1. 1c	2. 2c	a. inverted
a. inverted	3. 3c inverted	5. 5c inverted
b. double inverted	4. 4c	6. 25c

Ely, Nevada.

1. 4c

Elon College, N. Carolina.

1. 2c	2. 5c
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Erie, Pa. All values from 1 to 25c, cancelled with a rubber roller, with name repeated in double lines, in various positions, probably not precancels.

Evanston, Ills.

1. 4c	3. 10c	4. 15c
2. 5c		5. 20c
a. printed on both back and face		6. 25c

Flint, Mich.

1. 1c	4. 4c	a. inverted
a. inverted	a. inverted	8. 20c
2. 2c	b. double inverted	a. inverted
a. inverted	5. 5c	9. 25c
b. double	a. inverted	a. inverted
3. 3c	6. 10c	10. 50c
a. inverted	a. inverted	11. 75c
b. double	7. 15c	a. inverted

Fort Wayne, Ind.

1. 1c	3. 3c	6. 10c
2. 2c	4. 4c	7. 15c
a. inverted	5. 5c	8. 20c

Fostoria, Ohio.

1. 25c reading up	b. down double	d. double, one inverted and
a. reading down	c. up double	one down

Greenfield, Mass.

1. 3c	3. 5c	6. 20c
2. 4c	4. 10c	7. 25c
	5. 15c	

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## STAMP DEPARTMENT.

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F. R. Hayworth, Box 362, Wichita, Kansas, Editor.

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The Editor in Chief has asked me for some assistance in handling the stamp department of the West and in offering to help him out, it will be necessary for other readers to give me their support. Any items which you think will be of interest to other collectors will be gladly received, also any original articles on stamps, collecting, or anything pertaining to them, will have careful consideration. Rally to the support of this department and let us make the WEST second to none.

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That the war in Europe is not confined to those who are actively in the fighting may be noted from the following items appearing in the Stamp Collecting of London:

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, Resolution passed at the meeting held on October 29th, 1914: "That in the opinion of the members present, it is very undesirable that any Fellows of this Society, or any collectors or dealers, should, during the war, purchase or in any way countenance the purchase of or deal in any of the current stamps issued by the German and Austrian Empires or their Colonies, whether general issues or Special War Issues."

The Home Office Warning. Two new postage stamps were issued in Austria on the 4th inst., of the nominal values of 5 and 10 heller, but which are sold to the public at 7 and 12 heller respectively, the extra 2 heller in each case being given to a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Austrian soldiers killed in the war. These stamps were offered to Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., by a correspondent in Switzerland, but being in doubt whether importing them would be legal or not, they wrote to the Home Secretary, pointing out that they could obtain the stamps in Switzerland without having to send money to the enemy's country, and enquiring whether the transaction would be legal. We publish below the reply which they have received from the Home Office, and which settles beyond all possible doubt that anybody in this country dealing in the stamps is liable to prosecution for trading with the enemy.

Home Office, Whitehall, 20th October, 1914.

Gentlemen,—With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, regarding special postage stamps issued in Austria, I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that the purchase and importation of these stamps would be contrary to the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, and he would not be prepared to grant a license authorising the transaction.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. B. Butler.

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## MORE SONORAS.

As it has been a few weeks since anything new has appeared in this field, we are now presented with a new set of surcharges. From information received from a party connected with the Treasury department of the Villa government it is reported that about three or four weeks ago all the remaining Federal stamps at Nogales were turned over to the state authorities. The lot amounted in all to about \$600 worth (Mexican) and these were all surcharged





E. S. So far we have seen the following: 3c Brown 1899; 1c violet 1910; 2c green 1910; 5c orange 1910; 5c due 1908. It is also laimed that the so-called "perforated re-issue" green seals are not official, but that a few of the sheets being used by an official were run through a sewing machine in order to save the trouble of cutting the stamps ayart with scissors. As there will probably be several battles (?) in that vicinity we may look for more surcharges and new issues.

#### SONORA ITEMS.—By L. G. Ragatz.

The 1910 centenary set, 1c-1p, 1899 and 1903 2c, 5c and 10c due, and 2c cards of the federal type, have been surcharged E. S. monogram with a rubber stamp for use in the Sonora state offices. E. S. stands for Estado Sonora. The issue was occasioned by the Huerta agents in Nogales, Arizona, turning over to the Sonora state authorities, all the remaining federal stamps and papers in his possession. According to a corespondent, this totaled only \$600 "Mex." (\$120 U. S. gold). These stamps were then surcharged for use late in November. They were available only in small quantities, and while a few seem to have been cornered by Mexican speculators, the set bids fair to be a set of "gems of the first water." Foes of rubber stamp surcharges claim that this issue was unnecessary, and that the stamps were not used except in one place, and that by permission. Yet we have before us several covers and cards, mailed in Naco, Nogales, and Guaymos at dates between Nov. 25 and Dec. 26, thereby discrediting this statement.

Lower California postoffices in Villa territory are using unsurcharged federal stamps in the regular course of business—no Villa or federal surcharged issues on sale.

Made to order covers cancelled Nogales, Son., and backstamped La Canea or Hermosillo, Sonora, at dates from six to twenty days later, are being offered extensively as genuinely used. Most postmasters will cancel goods to order, even in sheet form. The Mexican postal department can scarcely keep "an eagle eye" on them at all times.

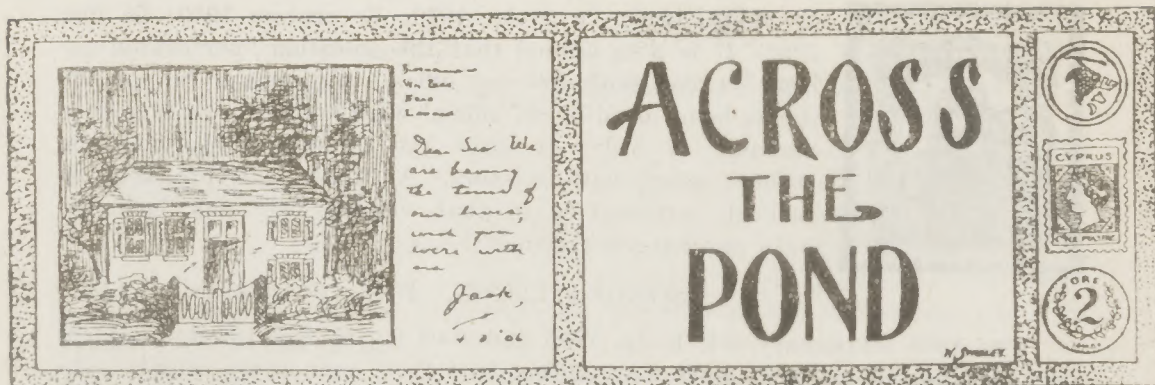
The federal type 1910 surcharged "Gobierno \$ Cnstitucionalista" has produced several minor varieties, repeater several times on each sheet, the principal ones are G in place of C in Const., and a reversed C used as an O in Const. As the same form almost unchanged was used in overprinting the complete set all values show the errors. They are apt to prove hard to get.

Much mail in Mexico is now going by parcel post or express. The parcel post matter nearly all requires from \$1.20 to \$1.40 Mex., and stamps of many issues are frequently found on one cover. Thsi is a good source from which to secure used 1p cheap. The express packages bearing stamps are cancelled by an "express stamp." We have before us several varieties, cancelled Wells-Fargo Express with a rubber stamp.

**(To Be Continued.)**

Mr. Dick Green of Preston, Idaho, is interested in the stamps of Formoso and other local issues of the Orient and would be pleased to hear from collectors of like inclination, also about any literature dealing with these stamps.





## INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY STAMPS.

From Our Own Correspondent at London.

The European war is bringing to the front a large number of interesting problems and developments in connection with postage stamps. Frederick J. Melville has recently drawn attention here to one very striking feature of the developments, namely, the splendidly equipped postal organization of the Indian Expeditionary Force, which is already represented in a distinctive way in our albums. As far back as the Abyssinian campaign of 1867-68 the Indian Army had its postal arrangements for the troops; but the establishment of its special Army Postal Service dates from the Afghan War, when train, mail cart, and horse routes were set up by the Indian Post Office between Peshawar, Jallalabad, Kabul, and Jhelum.

The system of the Indian Army Postal service is similar to the British Army system, but it is rendered more interesting to the collector by reason of the issue in modern campaigns of special postage stamps. A base office is established at each military base, working as a head office communicating with India and the Field. Field post offices of the first and second class are attached to brigades, divisional troops, and divisional headquarters, and these fly a distinguishing flag by day and display a distinctive lamp by night. Officers and men attached to the postal corps bear the word "post" on their shoulder-straps. Indian postage stamps, including postcards and embossed envelopes, are stocked, and a six months' supply is sent out with the force, it being the duty of the base office to see that the field post-offices maintain a constant and sufficient supply.

The first issue of special stamps for Indian troops was sent out with the troops dispatched to assist contingents from other Powers in guarding the Legations during the Boxer troubles in China in 1900. They were the current Indian stamps (portrait of Queen Victoria), overprinted C. E. F. (China Expeditionary Force). On reaching China the base postoffice was established at Hong Kong, but owing to difficulties with the British postoffice there it was temporarily shifted to Wei-hai-wei. The latter base did not prove a convenient place, and arrangements were concluded to return to Hong Kong. A large number of field postoffices were established at many points, sometimes lodged in a couple of khaki tents, but often during that campaign in more substantial



headquarters, and even in the Temple of Heaven at Peking. As India has maintained troops in China ever since, the successive issues of the King Edward and King George reigns have been supplied to those troops with the overprint, "C. E. F.", which effectually prevents the wily Chinaman from taking advantage of currency variations.

When occasion arose for sending an Expeditionary Force to Europe, and, incidentally other forces to Egypt and the Persian Gulf, the "China Expeditionary Force" stamps were not appropriate to the new expeditions, and those forces have been supplied with Indian postage stamps, of the current Georgian type, overprinted "I. E. F." (Indian Expeditionary Force). These are now being used in France and elsewhere by the Indian troops engaged in the present war. The first installment of the supplies included ten denominations of adhesive stamps from three pils to the one rupee. There has been some doubt expressed as to the actual use of these stamps in France, but W. T. Wilson and other correspondents have shown me copies actually used at the base office or in field postoffices with the Indian Army on the Continent in November, with postmarks of the distinctive barred circular type familiar to collectors of Indian Army stamps and cancellations. The doubts arose from the fact that most letters and postcards come through to England free of postage, a limited privilege of free postage being enjoyed by the Indian and other British troops. The Indian troops may send postcards and unregistered letters free to the United Kingdom, to any address in France, or to India but in sending registered letters or parcels they have to pay postage, as also in the case of any letters or postcards to neutral foreign States.

The use of Indian stamps in Europe is only one of many novel results of the great upheaval. The same or similar stamps are also probably being used in Africa, and wherever there are Indian forces opposed to the enemies of the Allies. Another curious postal anomaly has risen through the establishment of the seat of the Belgian Government in France at Havre. There is a special postoffice for the use of the Belgians, using a circular postmark, reading, "Le Havre (Special), Seine Infre.," and the date. The headquarters and habitations of the Belgian Government are reckoned part of Belgium, and while the Belgians may send letters to their different addresses in Havre., or to Belgium, for the unit rate of two cents, letters for France, even for another part of Havre are treated as foreign letters, and require to be paid for at the five cents rate.

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### BUSINESS IS AS GOOD AS WE MAKE IT.

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The head of a great national industry—a veritable live wire—remarked recently that he could have a panic in his business any time he wanted it. All he had to do was let up driving and begin to talk hard times. But instead of doing this he increases his advertising when things look squally. And, good times or bad, there has never been a year that his business has failed to go ahead and yield a handsome profit. This man incidentally practically does all his advertising in the magazines, figuring wisely that this makes more sales for his goods. The WEST's paid circulation is several thousand larger than that of any other Philatelic Collector's Monthly paper.



## FOREIGN PRESS REVIEW.

E. de Haas, 750 East 225th Street, New York City, Editor.

Translation from "The Philatelist," organ of the International Philatelic Society of Dresden, Germany.

### NOT NEW—BUT TRUE.

In an article entitled: "Of what importance to mankind is Stamp Collecting?", written by S. F. M. and appearing in the latest number of the "Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung (Kosack of Berlin) we find the following paragraph, which, although not new but true, is worthy of further publication. Here it is:

"A true philatelist is endowed with the most heterogeneous proclivities; he is an artist, and a business man, an esthetic and a miser, a savant and a child at the same time. It still remains with us to say a few words about the most prominent feature of philately, viz; its therapeutic side which is manifested by the soothing effect which it has on our so sorely tried nerves. And in this respect our hobby merits to be conscientiously recommended, for stamp collecting is a true blessing to him who seriously devotes himself to it, and who has learned to love it. There is hardly any other occupation which so benevolently relaxes the nerves, which is so agreeably distracting, and which at the same time so stimulates the tired intellect as an hour spent with our collection after the day's work has been done. Stamps are then looked over and examined, a veritable heart balm after the tribulations of the day which are spared to none. If any one should ever entertain any doubt "whether after all this collecting of stamps is to any purpose," it behooves him never to lose sight of the fact that philately has helped many of us to more cheerfully live through darkening hours, and that many an affliction was forgotten, or at least rendered more bearable by the aid of philately."

From "The Postzegelgids," (Holland) we translate:

In the early part of August we all of a sudden found ourselves in the midst of a serious panic caused by the breaking out of the European War. Nobody thought of stamps any more, and approval selections were returned with the remark that this was not the time to think of stamps. We therefore, immediately concluded to drop the curtain and wait for better times to come.

Now that the panic has subsided, at least as far as Holland is concerned, that the majority of breadwinners have returned to their daily occupations, and that the newspapers, which after all contain but little news, are no longer read from a to z, we believe, in view of the long winter evenings which ere long will be with us, that the time for philatelic pursuits has once more begun, and therefore our publication appears again.

In England, where the population suffers least on account of the war, good prices are reported to have been realized at auction sales. In addition, it can be said that since the inception of the war we have not received one single offer to dispose of stamps at a bargain price, be it from domestic sources or abroad, dealer or private individual. This is a happy omen, for it proves that, no matter what may happen, stamp collecting rests on a solid footing which even the greatest of calamities, which this unspeakable war certainly is, can not detract from.

For the vultures (please excuse the expression) that applied to us and



asked whether on account of the war we were disposed to let them have stamps for something like nothing, there has not been a chance with us or elsewhere. Neither will the time arrive for them to avail themselves of a universal calamity to further their own interests. Prices are and will remain stable. In short, stamps that are bought with circumspection, always retain their monetary value."

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### WHY I SPECIALIZE IN U. S.

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There is a natural born desire in very human heart to possess things valuable, and I take the stand that there would be no stamp hobby were it not for the commercial value of stamps. There would be some collecting, of course, but it would be on a par with the collecting of scrap pictures and the making of scrap albums or the collecting of botanical specimens. It would be confined to only a few and comparatively unknown individuals. We would not have the magazines and other publications giving prominence to the hobby that we now have.

I have for years tried in many ways to interest the children and young people in collecting stamps and the greatest barrier has been the lack of commercial value of common stamps.

When I found that I could not "pick up" stamps fast enough I tried exchanging by mail. Did you ever try it and note the amount of postage it cost you? Next I began buying for my collection and soon discovered that I must reduce my system of collecting to a commercial or paying basis by making stamps pay for stamps. Even then it was apparent that I could not keep up with the constant appearance of new issues, not to mention the older and more valuable stamps. Then I decided to narrow down to U. S. This demands than all the time and means I can spare. If I could not sell stamps I could not buy stamps, and the more I sell the more I can buy.—F. L. Desh.

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### MIDLAND VIEW STAMPS.—By Ewen Davidson, S. P. A. 1325.

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A few years ago in a local "booster" movement, the town of Midland, Michigan, issued a series of poster stamps, as also among the other towns that did likewise was West Branch.

Of the Midland series of poster stamps, I have only seen three varieties. All were printed in black, those of the High School and East Main Street being in the same sheet. The other pictured the Pere Marquette depot. All these were rouletted. Though their appearance was not ugly, they would have looked better if they had been printed in colors.

I would like to know more about these Michigan issues and where some copies could be obtained.

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An article in the New York Times gives the following description of some new "Russian Charity Stamps": An American who arrived Oct. 3 from Petrograd displayed copies of the stamps being sold everywhere in Russia in aid of a fund for the benefit of the wounded and the widows and orphans of the war. They are of the denominations of 1, 5 and 10 kopecks and there is nothing about their design to suggest the Red Cross.





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Don't pay any fancy prices for the Belgium Provisionals. There are quite a few on sale that were not "obtained at risk of life or limb."

Have you seen the Dominican Republic commemoratives issued recently? They are in nearly every color of the rainbow, all on one stamp.

Judicious stamp collecting is a good investment, for as the demand for old stamps increases and the supply decreases, their value rises.

The "advertising poster label" has struck America with a vengeance; it was not long ago that we predicted this. The war will have the effect of curtailing foreign made labels, and the American advertiser will turn to domestic printers, who will soon learn to construct the "art souveaur" designs in fantastic colorings so popular in Germany. The most recent labels of this kind received by us are those issued to advertise the San Diego Exposition.

Keep your eyes on that current 14c Chile stamp used. Ever see one? Or the 60c?

The stamps of Belgian Congo afford a fertile and unusually interesting field of study.

An interesting collection in four volumes of 1200 stamps worth more than \$80,000, was shown last month at a meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club by Charles Lathrop Pack of N. J., who made an address. Most of the stamps exhibited were from the Cape of Good Hope and Canada.

The largest firm of dealers in London has just recorded its belief in the stability of philately notwithstanding prevailing conditions, in the following words: "One thing our clients may be quite sure of, and that is that the war will no cause any permanent reduction in prices and values of stamps. On the contrary, we are convinced that the war will create thousands of new collectors and probably enormously increase prices of stamps. That is what took place after the Boer War."

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Two varieties of watermark may be found in the paper of some of the new revenues, the old double-lined and the single line watermark. We have seen the half-cent wines and cordials in so light a shade of green as to be to all purposes almost a different color.

Something doing in Costa Rica, people. A big bunch of remainders is being offered every few months. Some house-cleaning is going on.

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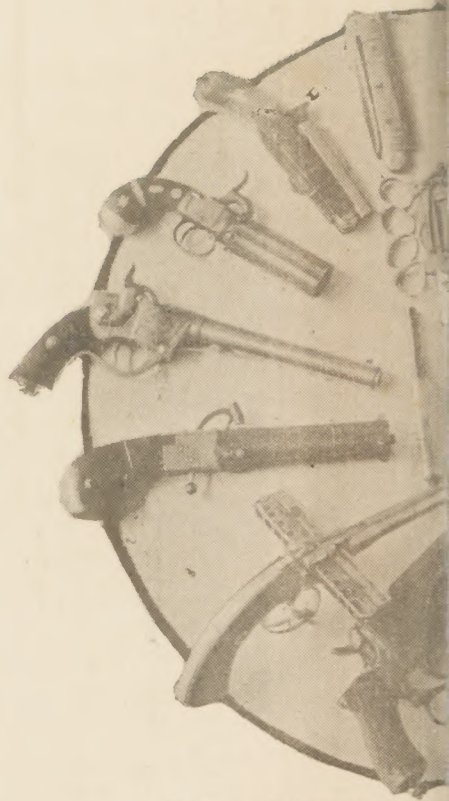
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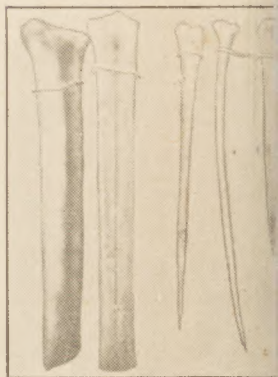
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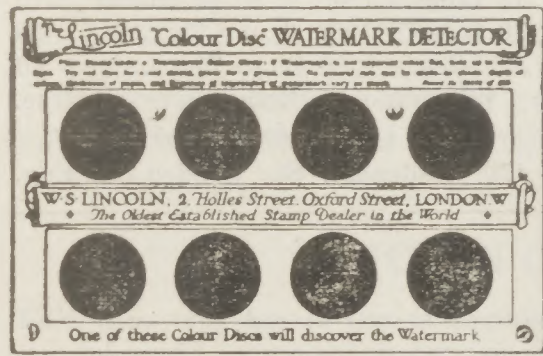
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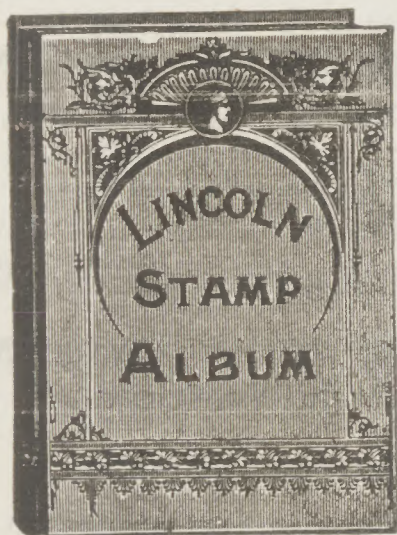
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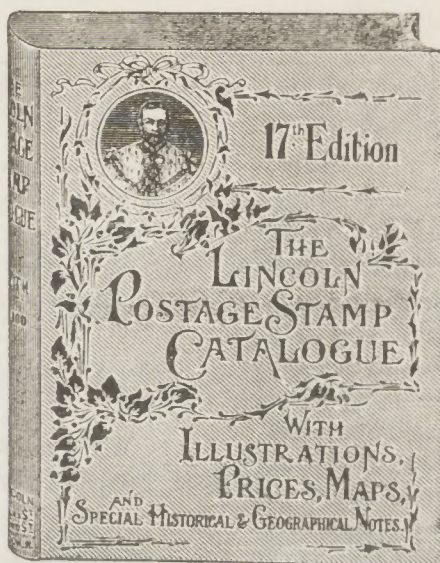
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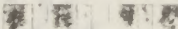
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# HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POSTAL SERVICES IN CUBA.—Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time.

(Translated by J. T. Perdomo, late of N. Y., now in Cuba.)

(Continued from last issue.)

The "Universal Postal Union" has established the services of "telegraphic-orders," "declared-values," "cashing of bills" and "newspapers-subscriptions," etc., etc., and some countries belonging to the "U. P. U." which have not these services or some of them, have the same in their interior services.

## Cuba and Universal Postal Union.

Cuba, being a Spanish colony, entered the U. P. U., on May 1st, 1877, but her enrollment in the Postal Union as a free and independent country took place on August 20th, 1902, just three months after that glorious day of the "Proclamation and Establishment of the Republic of Cuba," (May 20th, 1902).

On May, 1906, the Sixth Congress of the U. P. U. was held at Rome, and the Government of the Republic of Cuba was represented in it by her delegate Sr. Carlos de Pedroso. On May 31st, 1907, the Provisional Government of Cuba approved the Principal Convention, which ended at Rome on May 26th of the preceding year, the same as its "Final Protocole and Execution Reglament," and on June 19th of the same year the Diplomatic Representative of Cuba before the King of Italy, made the change of the approval. According to this are valid the orders of the said Convention, in the postal relations of Cuba with these nations which have not such a close relation with her for the interchange of Mail.

## Treaties on the Interchange of Mail.

The Military Government of Cuba, during the occupation of the island by the Army of the United States of America, did not make Postal Convention of any kind with any other country at all, but the order of the General P. M. of the U. S., order No. 395, dated March 30th, 1901, named the condition under which the change of mail between both these countries should be done.

At the time of taking possession of the Island the National Government on May 20th, 1902, ordered by a Presidential decree No. 9 of the same date, that while a treaty was made to this effect, the conditions named by the Military Government should not be altered, but that will continue in use for all mail between the United States and Cuba the same tariff of rates, with its own conditions and classification, corresponding to the one used in the U. S. domestic service. After this all the necessary negotiations were made so as to sign this treaty, and on June 16th, 1903, it was made and signed at Washington, D. C.

According to this treaty all the rates on mail matter that each country applies on her domestic services, is also valid to the mail from one country the other, and that mail free of taxes in one country can also derive the same benefit in the other.

On April 30th, 1904, and very much like the Treaty with the U. S., was made another treaty with Mexico, for the interchange of the mail.

(To Be Continued.)



# PRESS REVIEW

GEORGE H. CROW, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Approximately twenty (20) papers have been before us for this month's Review; they present a most interesting variety of set-up and of content and of editorial and typographical taste.

"The only endowed" has on the front cover of the November issue, this interesting paragraph: "How many stamp papers do you subscribe for? Why not boost a little by adding to the number on your list? Would you be proud how many you subscribe for? Some wouldn't!" This is a new thought to us, and we shall be greatly interested, and able to present statistics and surmises along an entirely new line, if the readers of this article will just drop the Review a line, advising how many journals each subscribes for, and how many, other than this, each reads. Will YOU be the first to respond to this suggestion?

To our list of attractive, well set-up publications, we are glad to add "The Philatelic Gazette." We shall watch the fulfillment of the promise we think we see in the "New England Stamp Monthly," in the November issue of which we find an entertaining summary on "Who's Who in Europe."

Vol. I, No. 1, is still with us; this time it is "Philatelic Flashes," on the front cover of which we see that it is "Published every month by Van Ness Clark, of Champaign, Ill." The first flash is so small we find it difficult to do much prophesying; but if the Publisher thinks there is a want in the world of Philatelic Literature, that these "Flashes" will supply, we wish him well, as we do every Publisher who strives to supply what he sincerely believes to be a real need.

"The Albemarle Stamp Collector," Vol. I, No. II, shows a 50 percent increase in size over No. I, and has lost nothing in attractiveness or interest. We shall welcome this newcomer, from month to month, and carefully note its progress and try impartially to point out the place it is designed to fill in our literature.

Those whose turn of mind is toward the statistical, will be interested in a newspaper clipping that has come to us, and which informs us that the United States Government last year produced 9,773,424,000 postage stamps.

"Roessler's Stamp News," and the "Philadelphia Stamp News," strike us emphatically in one respect; that they strongly and unquestionably bear the impress of the personalities of their respective publishers. We shall have some specific criticisms to present in a future issue; we are watching these papers with particular interest.

We shall copy an editorial from the "Metropolitan Philatelist": "When will amateurs learn the difference between a collection and an accumulation? Practically every collection is valuable and it is very rare to find an accumulation of stamps or coins worth over half what it cost the owner. A collection is the child of its creator, the product of his brain and cash, every detail of its being having been thought out in advance; when it arrives at its maturity, it is complete in all its parts, beautiful and instructive as a whole. A collection need not cost a large amount of money, but does cost care and thought. A



collection can be achieved for ten dollars or for ten thousand; the requisite being the co-ordination of brains and cash. Dr. Chase has made himself famous by collecting and plating the 3c U. S. 1851; before he commenced, these stamps could have been had for the asking; now he has dozens of imitators, and the stamps are continually advancing in price, and good specimens, pairs, etc., are **hard to buy at top figures**. Plate numbers could be bought at face while current (they can never be worth less); a complete set is very valuable property. To secure a set the collector had to be on the job every day for ten years. We could supply the demand for the 1p black English at three cents each, before they commenced to plate them; the price is now twenty-five cents, and the orders cannot be filled. Nothing more interesting can be imagined than a collection of the types of all stamps (not to be disfigured by duplicates); it would not cost one per cent of a collection all of values; it would be just as instructive, more beautiful, and easily saleable when completed. In fact, a collection of anything on original lines is always valuable and in demand. U. S. locals were as dead as the proverbial door nail ten years ago; now they are in great demand. A fine collection has lately changed hands at a very high price. In fact, it matters not what the object is, provided that it is original and fairly complete. Some little time ago a party brought in a collection of match wrappers (not stamps); we had never seen anything like it before, took a fancy to it, and bought; before the day was out a customer insisted on buying, and we lost our unique collection. Think of something new, see if you have the cash to finish the work, and then never stop until it is the best; when you want to sell, you will have no trouble in finding a buyer."

In "The Stamp Lover" we find an article headed "Lest We Forget." There is this forword: "All Philatelic Societies have a code of written law. They are all, or ought to be, governed by an unwritten code. The writer of an unwritten code commits an Irishism, but 'lest we forget,' the present writer believes that a list of philatelic 'Don'ts' may be useful to the forgetful. He wishes it to be clearly understood that his 'don'ts' are not founded on his experience in any one Society, and that some are included merely for the sake of comprehensiveness.' We will copy the whole of the article, in three parts, at the end of this Review. The first part follows: "Don't brag of the stamps you have (or haven't?) at home. Show them. Don't disparage what others bring. Don't damn with faint praise. Don't cavil at everything and everybody. Don't be late. Don't be thin-skinned, or touchy, or huffy, especially before ladies or visitors. Don't be the dog in the manger. Don't say 'I won't play in your yard.' Don't brag of the long price you paid (or never paid or forgot to pay, and especially don't brag of the 'old song' you paid to one who knew no better. Don't talk when somebody else holds the field. Don't do private-business or discuss your treasures while the paper-reader is 'on.' Don't finger other people's stamps, especially their mint 'high values.' Don't forget that a Society is co-operative, and therefore, don't forget to bring your own contribution to the instruction or amusement of others. Don't forget that a well prepared exhibit or a well reasoned paper is above all educative to its author; therefore, educate yourself by doing likewise. Don't wrangle on points of business or routine. Don't let palaver keep visitors waiting and wondering where the philately comes in."

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(Continued from last issue.)

ALBANY.—A small city in Dougherty county, Georgia, having a present population of about 5,000. A special 5c envelope was issued here by the Postmaster in 1861 for provisional use pending the appearance of the general issue for the Confederate States.

ALBINO.—An entirely colorless impression of an embossed stamp. Errors of this sort are usually found in connection with envelope stamps.

ALBUM.—So far as stamp collectors are concerned an album is a book issued for the express purpose of housing a stamp collection. These volumes may be divided into three main classes:—(a) Printed albums in which the collector is left to arrange his stamps as best he can; (b) printed albums with the spaces numbered and arranged so that the stamps can be inserted in their proper order; and (c) blank albums.

In the first division the albums—which are those generally favored by beginners—consist of pages ruled into rectangles, with the name of the country and perhaps an illustration or two at the top of each page. In the second division are those albums most suitable for advanced general collectors. The underlying principle of these is the same in all, i. e., spaces are provided for all the more important varieties listed in the stamp catalogues, and these are so arranged that the stamps can be placed in their proper chronological and philatelic order with a minimum of trouble. Blank albums, as the name indicates, have the pages innocent of printed matter, and these are the ones used by specialists. In these books, as a rule, the leaves are kept in place by some mechanical contrivance so that they can be easily removed, re-arranged, or added to when necessary.

ALCAZAR-OUAZZAN.—Two towns in Morocco between which a local postal service was established in December, 1896, and in connection with which a set of seven stamps was issued. It is reported, though with what truth we cannot say, that owing to the protests of the Shereef of Ouazzan the service was suppressed before it had been in operation more than a month.

ALERTA.—A town in Peru which issued a special stamp in 1884. This was the 5c stamp of the ordinary issue of that date across which the name "Alerta" was written in pen and ink.

ALEXANDRIE.—The French form for Alexandria as shown upon the stamps issued for use in the Consular office established in that port.

ALLEN'S CITY DESPATCH.—One of the numerous private local posts of the United States. According to Scott's catalogue it was in existence in 1882-83, though in what locality its operations were carried on I have been unable to discover.

ALLESANDRI, M.—A Florentine engraver who engraved the dies for the first stamps of Tuscany and also manufactured the electrotypes composing the plates from which the Grand Ducal Printing Office of Florence, printed the stamps.

ALMAGUER.—A town in Cauca, Colombia, with a population of about 7,000. In 1890 a set of three stamps purporting to be a provisional issue for this town were recorded in the philatelic journals of the day but even as locals the status of these labels seems more than doubtful.

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## THE EVOLUTION OF A STAMP COLLECTOR.

By Albert E. Gorham, LL. B., LL. M., Wash. Phil. Soc'y 98, S. P. A. 1255.

(Continued from last issue.)

As I grew older, I started a collection of so-called love letters. To be sure that it would be a large one I inserted advertisements and likenesses of myself in a number of matrimonial papers and the "fish" began to nibble. The replies came in from almost every state in the Union except matrimony; they were so numerous that I became tired of answering them by pen and ink and had some typewritten letters printed and some photographic cards to exchange for the photographs I received from the fair ones. This saved me considerable postage for by depositing 20 or more at a time I secured reduced rates. If I did not like a "chicken's" description or photograph I usually kept the latter and suddenly discontinued the correspondence; if I liked both, I kept the photograph anyway and added it to my already large collection of "beauties."

While on the subject of photographs; I have a large collection of photographs, films, plates, drawings, etchings and tracings covering many subjects, and some subjects not entirely covered, ranging in size from 4x5 and smaller to 8x10 and larger. Some several thousand or more varieties.

One album that is particularly interesting contains various views and scenes taken during the Spanish-American War. Another album contains the photographic relics of amours of the heart, as just above mentioned.

An Uncle in England, one of the world's most famous etchers of the present day, whose collection, worth a fortune in itself, was displayed a number of years ago in the Library of Congress, sent me some of his etchings of subjects from all parts of Europe, Asia and Africa, and this formed a valuable addition to my other collections.

In addition to an extensive library of books, my most valuable collection, oil paintings by some of the most celebrated masters, one of which was worth several thousand dollars, was entirely destroyed by a conflagration that swept one of the fairest cities of the south entirely off the map. It has been said that history seldom repeats itself, but in my particular case such was not true, for no sooner than I had regained my former financial standing than the second fire in the same place, Jacksonville, Florida, left me high and dry again, and worse than that, put me in debt.

I was then thrown upon the mercy of our "Uncle Sam," and I managed to pass a number of Civil Service Examinations, such as clerk, bookkeeper and customs inspector, and in consequence collected quite a number of appointments. Once, immediately after resigning a clerical position, the bookkeeper ahead of me resigned and committed suicide and I missed a valuable opportunity for a lucrative advancement.

Even "Uncle Sam" was evidently wise to the fact that I had the virus of a collector in my veins for he immediately started me on a collection of blue prints and ship's plans and afterwards promoted me to file clerk where I had charge of a miscellaneous collection of correspondence incoming, outgoing and retained, and I had the pleasure of lumbering up the ships of the Navy with various collections of material from a paper of pins to huge dynamos, boilers and engines.

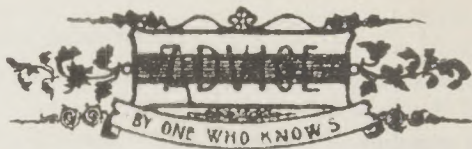
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## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

R. H. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr., U.S.A.



1029. Would you consider Parcel Post and Parcel Post Dues, unused, a good investment? There is some risk in holding unused dues as they were not to be sold and could supposedly have been obtained only in the used condition. The Post Office Department forbids employees to sell them outright. As to regular parcel post, I don't think they would be a very remunerative investment for they were obtainable at all postoffices for quite a length of time.

1030. How many Official Seals in a sheet? These formerly came bound in book form, ten to a sheet. The last lot received by the local post office were in sheets of 20, perforated horizontally and hyphen-hole perforated vertically.

1031. What is meant by "M. & M.'s"? The U. S. government formerly permitted the users of large amounts of Revenue stamps to select their own designs. These initials refer to the Match and Medicine Proprietary Revenues. They also usually include the private, "canned fruit, perfumery and playing cards" stamps. Many of these are very interesting and low priced. They will be found to become more popular owing to the appearance of the new series of revenues.

1020. I am advised that several members of the Trenton, (N. J.) Stamp Club collect Plate No.'s attached to stamps.

1032. Which of the new series of revenues will probably be the more scarce? In the Documentary I would advise you to watch for the 40c and 80c, also of course the high values of all sets. In the Proprietary the 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ , 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ , 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  will be good property. The Wine and Cordial series is new and it remains to be seen which will be the scarce ones. Keep on the watch and take them as offered. Also watch for watermarks and perforations. Already these have appeared on paper watermarked "U. S. P. S." and "U. S. I. R." Perforator 10 same as the later postage. (The Wine and Cordial series will probably be the hardest to obtain in good condition.—Editor.)

1033. What U. S. album illustrates the stamps? There is no album for U. S. stamps, containing illustrations, published to my knowledge. Carter's U. S. Revenue Album contains partial illustrations of all Revenues, but does not include postage. It is contrary to the law to reproduce U. S. stamps in this country. Lincoln's and a few other foreign albums contain illustrations of U. S., but these are for the general collector.

1034. Is Scott's catalog for 1915 out yet? Yes, it has been for about three months.

1035. What are the principal stamp societies in the U. S., and which would you advise the average collector to join, The leading ones are the American Philatelic Society, The Southern Philatelic Association, and the National Philatelic Society. Also the Metropolitan Philatelic Association which is now being



re-organized, after having almost been lost. The first is composed of the advanced collectors and specialists. For the average collector I would advise either the Southern or the National. The Southern is the older one and larger, and benefits should be greater. Both are live societies. If there is a local or state society in your locality, join it as the benefits and pleasures of such membership are many.

1036. Why are designs of U. S. stamps all of people who are dead? The portraits on our stamps are to show the honor and respect the American people have for these noted personages. I am not positive but I believe there is a law forbidding the use of the portrait of a person living. Maybe some of our readers can tell. (I believe it is merely a matter of custom.—Editor.)

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### OMAHA STAMP CLUB.

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The second regular meeting of the Omaha Stamp Club was held at 210 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 29, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., with the following present: President R. C. Hoyt, Vice-President Frank S. Parmelee, Secretary-Treasurer Ora E. Etark, S. L. Irvine, Con T. Lam, C. C. Meihsner, George Warren, H. A. Whipple, W. B. Stier, M. B. Newman and James M. Doyle; total 11.

The following appointments for the coming year were announced by President Hoyt; Auction and exchange manager. F. S. Parmelee; counterfeit detector, H. A. Whipple; librarian, Russell Stier.

Messrs. James M. Doyle, Albert Edholm, M. B. Newman and W. B. Stier were elected to membership. Mr. Charles L. Pond was made a life member. The club now has a total membership of thirty-three.

After the meeting there was an auction of seven lots of stamps which had been donated to the club by members. A set of U. S. Chalmers' perforations donated by Thos. C. E. Hunter, sold for \$1.00; a set of German-Belgian war stamps on original cover and the same set used off cover donated by F. S. Parmelee brought \$1.00, and four lots of Asiatic stamps presented by O. E. Stark realized \$2.35. Total of auction \$4.35. A vote of thanks to the donors of these stamps was given by the club.

The next meeting will be held on February 5, at which time Mr. John Benson will exhibit his superb British Colonial collection. Visiting philatelists are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings of the club, which are held on the first Friday of each month. Collectors living in Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity are especially urged to communicate with the secretary, Mr. Ora E. Stark, 22nd and Hickory streets, and full notice and particulars of meetings will be sent them.

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It is not always the richest that own the finest collections. It's the fellow that is willing to exercise a reasonable amount of care, and who can discriminate between the unsightly "scraps of paper" and the good stamps.

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"Stamp collecting is the intelligent acquisition and arrangement of the stamps of any or all stamp issuing countries, both as to denominations and dates."

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CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

(Continued from last issue.)

Dallas, Texas. Type I. 4 horizontal bars.

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. 1c | 2. 2c | 4. 5c |
|       | 3. 4c |       |

Type II. Large letters between bars, spacing varies from 13 to 16mm.

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|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. 1c | 9. 5c       | 12. 20c     |
| 6. 2c | a. inverted | 13. 25c     |
| 7. 3c | 10. 10c     | a. inverted |
| 8. 4c | 11. 15c     | b. double   |

Type II. Smaller letters like regular issue. Various spacings.

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|--------|-------------|---------|
| 14. 1c | 16. 4c      | 18. 10c |
| 15. 2c | 17. 5c      | 19. 20c |
|        | a. inverted |         |

Type III. Tall, thin letters.

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20. 50c            | d. reading up   | g. reading down |
| a. inverted        | e. reading down | double          |
| b. double          | f. reading up   |                 |
| c. double inverted | double          |                 |

Decatur, Iowa. Two line inscription without bars or lines.

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|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. 5c | 2. 10c | 3. 25c |
|-------|--------|--------|

Detroit, Mich. Two lines between bars.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. 1c         | 6. 10c        | 14. 2c Due  |
| a. reading up | 7. 15c        | a. inverted |
| b. inverted   | 8. 20c        | b. double   |
| 2. 2c         | 9. 25c        | 15. 5c Due  |
| a. inverted   | 10. 50c       | a. inverted |
| b. double     | 11. 75c       | 16. 10c Due |
| 3. 3c         | 12. \$1       | a. inverted |
| a. inverted   | 13. 1c Due    | 17. 25c     |
| 4. 4c         | a. inverted   |             |
| 5. 5c         | b. reading up |             |

Drain, Oregon. Package stamp.

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|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 4c | 2. 5c inverted | 3. 25c inverted |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|

East Hampton, Conn.

1. 1c reading down

Eaton Rapids, Mich. Type I. Two lines without bars or lines.

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. 1c              | 4. 4c       | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | a. inverted | 11. 2c Due  |
| b. double          | 5. 5c       | a. inverted |
| c. double inverted | a. inverted | 12. 5c Due  |
| 2. 2c              | b. double   | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | 6. 10c      | 13. 10c Due |
| 3. 3c              | 7. 15c      | a. inverted |
| a. inverted        | 8. 20c      | 14. 25c Due |
| b. double          | 9. 25c      | a. inverted |
| c. double inverted | 10. 1c Due  |             |



Eaton Rapids, Mich., Type II. Name between bars.

Type II. Name between bars.

15. 1c	20. 10c	a. inverted
a. inverted	21. 15c	26. 5c Due
16. 2c	22. 20c	a. inverted
a. inverted	23. 25c	27. 10c Due
17. 3c	24. 1c Due	a. inverted
18. 4c	a. inverted	28. 25c Due
19. 5c	25. 2c Due	a. inverted

Type III. Between lines, dated "12-13."

29. 1c	a. inverted	30. 2c
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Eau Claire, Wis.

1. 1c	2. 4c	3. 10c
	a. reading up	

Elkhart, Ind.

1. 1c	2. 2c	a. inverted
a. inverted	3. 3c inverted	5. 5c inverted
b. double inverted	4. 4c	6. 25c

Ely, Nevada.

1. 4c

Elon College, N. Carolina.

1. 2c	2. 5c
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Erie, Pa. All values from 1 to 25c, cancelled with a rubber roller, with name repeated in double lines, in various positions, probably not precancels.

Evanston, Ills.

1. 4c	3. 10c	4. 15c
2. 5c		5. 20c
a. printed on both back and face		6. 25c

Flint, Mich.

1. 1c	4. 4c	a. inverted
a. inverted	a. inverted	8. 20c
2. 2c	b. double inverted	a. inverted
a. inverted	5. 5c	9. 25c
b. double	a. inverted	a. inverted
3. 3c	6. 10c	10. 50c
a. inverted	a. inverted	11. 75c
b. double	7. 15c	a. inverted

Fort Wayne, Ind.

1. 1c	3. 3c	6. 10c
2. 2c	4. 4c	7. 15c
a. inverted	5. 5c	8. 20c

Fostoria, Ohio.

1. 25c reading up	b. down double	d. double, one inverted and
a. reading down	c. up double	one down

Greenfield, Mass.

1. 3c	3. 5c	6. 20c
2. 4c	4. 10c	7. 25c
	5. 15c	

(To Be Continued.)



## STAMP DEPARTMENT.

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F. R. Hayworth, Box 362, Wichita, Kansas, Editor.

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The Editor in Chief has asked me for some assistance in handling the stamp department of the West and in offering to help him out, it will be necessary for other readers to give me their support. Any items which you think will be of interest to other collectors will be gladly received, also any original atricles on stamps, collecting, or anything pertaining to them, will have careful consideration. Rally to the support of this department and let us make the WEST second to none.

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That the war in Europe is not confined to those who are actively in the fighting may be noted from the following items appearing in the Stamp Collecting of London:

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, Resolution passed at the meeting held on October 29th, 1914: "That in the opinion of the members present, it is very undesirable that any Fellows of this Society, or any collectors or dealers, should, during the war, purchase or in any way countenance the purchase of or deal in any of the current stamps issued by the German and Austrian Empires or their Colonies, whether general issues or Special War Issues."

The Home Office Warning. Two new postage stamps were issued in Austria on the 4th inst., of the nominal values of 5 and 10 heller, but which are sold to the public at 7 and 12 heller respectively, the extra 2 heller in each case being given to a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Austrian soldiers killed in the war. These stamps were offered to Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., by a correspondent in Switzerland, but being in doubt whether importing them would be legal or not, they wrote to the Home Secretary, pointing out that they could obtain the stamps in Switzerland without having to send money to the enemy's country, and enquiring whether the transaction would be legal. We publish below the reply which they have received from the Home Office, and which settles beyond all possible doubt that anybody in this country dealing in the stamps is liable to prosecution for trading with the enemy.

Home Office, Whitehall, 20th October, 1914.

Gentlemen,—With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, regarding special postage stamps issued in Austria, I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that the purchase and importation of these stamps would be contrary to the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, and he would not be prepared to grant a license authorising the transaction.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. B. Butler.

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## MORE SONORAS.

As it has been a few weeks since anything new has appeared in this field, we are now presented with a new set of surcharges. From information received from a party connected with the Treasury department of the Villa government it is reported that about three or four weeks ago all the remaining Federal stamps at Nogales were turned over to the state authorities. The lot amounted in all to about \$600 worth (Mexican) and these were all surcharged





E. S. So far we have seen the following: 3c Brown 1899; 1c violet 1910; 2c green 1910; 5c orange 1910; 5c due 1908. It is also laimed that the so-called "perforated re-issue" green seals are not official, but that a few of the sheets being used by an official were run through a sewing machine in order to save the trouble of cutting the stamps ayart with seissors. As there will probably be several battles (?) in that vicinity we may look for more surcharges and new issues.

#### SONORA ITEMS.—By L. G. Ragatz.

The 1910 centennary set, 1c-1p, 1899 and 1903 2c, 5c and 10c due, and 2c cards of the federal type, have been surcharged E. S. monogram with a rubber stamp for use in the Sonora state offices. E. S. stands for Estado Sonora. The issue was occasioned by the Huerta agents in Nogales, Arizona, turning over to the Sonora state authorities, all the remaining federal stamps and papers in his possession. According to a corespondent, this totaled only \$600 "Mex." (\$120 U. S. gold). These stamps were then surcharged for use late in November. They were available only in small quantities, and while a few seem to have been cornered by Mexican speculators, the set bids fair to be a set of "gems of the first water." Foes of rubber stamp surcharges claim that this issue was unnecessary, and that the stamps were not used except in one place, and that by permission. Yet we have before us several covers and cards, mailed in Naco, Nogales, and Guaymos at dates between Nov. 25 and Dec. 26, thereby discrediting this statement.

Lower California postoffices in Villa territory are using unsurcharged federal stamps in the regular course of business—no Villa or federal surcharged issues on sale.

Made to order covers cancelled Nogales, Son., and backstamped La Canea or Hermosillo, Sonora, at dates from six to twenty days later, are being offered extensively as genuinely used. Most postmasters will cancel goods to order, even in sheet form. The Mexican postal department can scarcely keep "an eagle eye" on them at all times.

The federal type 1910 surcharged "Gobierno \$ Cnstitucionalista" has produced several minor varieties, repeater several times on each sheet, the principal ones are G in place of C in Const., and a reversed C used as an O in Const. As the same form almost unchanged was used in overprinting the complete set all values show the errors. They are apt to prove hard to get.

Much mail in Mexico is now going by parcel post or express. The parcel post matter nearly all requires from \$1.20 to \$1.40 Mex., and stamps of many issues are frequently found on one cover. Thsi is a good source from which to secure used 1p cheap. The express packages bearing stamps are cancelled by an "express stamp." We have before us several varieties, cancelled Wells-Fargo Express with a rubber stamp.

(To Be Continued.)

Mr. Dick Green of Preston, Idaho, is interested in the stamps of Formoso and other local issues of the Orient and would be pleased to hear from collectors of like inclination, also about any literature dealing with these stamps.





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# ACROSS THE POND



## INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY STAMPS.

From Our Own Correspondent at London.

The European war is bringing to the front a large number of interesting problems and developments in connection with postage stamps. Frederick J. Melville has recently drawn attention here to one very striking feature of the developments, namely, the splendidly equipped postal organization of the Indian Expeditionary Force, which is already represented in a distinctive way in our albums. As far back as the Abyssinian campaign of 1867-68 the Indian Army had its postal arrangements for the troops; but the establishment of its special Army Postal Service dates from the Afghan War, when train, mail cart, and horse routes were set up by the Indian Post Office between Peshawar, Jallalabad, Kabul, and Jhelum.

The system of the Indian Army Postal service is similar to the British Army system, but it is rendered more interesting to the collector by reason of the issue in modern campaigns of special postage stamps. A base office is established at each military base, working as a head office communicating with India and the Field. Field post offices of the first and second class are attached to brigades, divisional troops, and divisional headquarters, and these fly a distinguishing flag by day and display a distinctive lamp by night. Officers and men attached to the postal corps bear the word "post" on their shoulder-straps. Indian postage stamps, including postcards and embossed envelopes, are stocked, and a six months' supply is sent out with the force, it being the duty of the base office to see that the field post-offices maintain a constant and sufficient supply.

The first issue of special stamps for Indian troops was sent out with the troops dispatched to assist contingents from other Powers in guarding the Legations during the Boxer troubles in China in 1900. They were the current Indian stamps (portrait of Queen Victoria), overprinted C. E. F. (China Expeditionary Force). On reaching China the base postoffice was established at Hong Kong, but owing to difficulties with the British postoffice there it was temporarily shifted to Wei-hai-wei. The latter base did not prove a convenient place, and arrangements were concluded to return to Hong Kong. A large number of field postoffices were established at many points, sometimes lodged in a couple of khaki tents, but often during that campaign in more substantial



headquarters, and even in the Temple of Heaven at Pekin. As India has maintained troops in China ever since, the successive issues of the King Edward and King George reigns have been supplied to those troops with the overprint, "C. E. F.", which effectually prevents the wily Chinaman from taking advantage of currency variations.

When occasion arose for sending an Expeditionary Force to Europe, and, incidentally other forces to Egypt and the Persian Gulf, the "China Expeditionary Force" stamps were not appropriate to the new expeditions, and those forces have been supplied with Indian postage stamps, of the current Georgian type, overprinted "I. E. F." (Indian Expeditionary Force). These are now being used in France and elsewhere by the Indian troops engaged in the present war. The first installment of the supplies included ten denominations of adhesive stamps from three pies to the one rupee. There has been some doubt expressed as to the actual use of these stamps in France, but W. T. Wilson and other correspondents have shown me copies actually used at the base office or in field postoffices with the Indian Army on the Continent in November, with postmarks of the distinctive barred circular type familiar to collectors of Indian Army stamps and cancellations. The doubts arose from the fact that most letters and postcards come through to England free of postage, a limited privilege of free postage being enjoyed by the Indian and other British troops. The Indian troops may send postcards and unregistered letters free to the United Kingdom, to any address in France, or to India but in sending registered letters or parcels they have to pay postage, as also in the case of any letters or postcards to neutral foreign States.

The use of Indian stamps in Europe is only one of many novel results of the great upheaval. The same or similar stamps are also probably being used in Africa, and wherever there are Indian forces opposed to the enemies of the Allies. Another curious postal anomaly has risen through the establishment of the seat of the Belgian Government in France at Havre. There is a special postoffice for the use of the Belgians, using a circular postmark, reading, "Le Havre (Special), Seine Infre." and the date. The headquarters and habitations of the Belgian Government are reckoned part of Belgium, and while the Belgians may send letters to their different addresses in Havre., or to Belgium, for the unit rate of two cents, letters for France, even for another part of Havre are treated as foreign letters, and require to be paid for at the five cents rate.

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### BUSINESS IS AS GOOD AS WE MAKE IT.

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The head of a great national industry—a veritable live wire—remarked recently that he could have a panic in his business any time he wanted it. All he had to do was let up driving and begin to talk hard times. But instead of doing this he increases his advertising when things look squally. And, good times or bad, there has never been a year that his business has failed to go ahead and yield a handsome profit. This man incidentally practically does all his advertising in the magazines, figuring wisely that this makes more sales for his goods. The WEST's paid circulation is several thousand larger than that of any other Philatelic Collector's Monthly paper.



E. de Haas, 750 East 225th Street, New York City, Editor.

Translation from "The Philatelist," organ of the International Philatelic Society of Dresden, Germany.

NOT NEW—BUT TRUE.

In an article entitled: "Of what importance to mankind is Stamp Collecting?", written by S. F. M. and appearing in the latest number of the "Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung (Kosack of Berlin) we find the following paragraph, which, although not new but true, is worthy of further publication. Here it is:

"A true philatelist is endowed with the most heterogeneous proclivities; he is an artist, and a business man, an esthetic and a miser, a savant and a child at the same time. It still remains with us to say a few words about the most prominent feature of philately, viz; its therapeutic side which is manifested by the soothing effect which it has on our so sorely tried nerves. And in this respect our hobby merits to be conscientiously recommended, for stamp collecting is a true blessing to him who seriously devotes himself to it, and who has learned to love it. There is hardly any other occupation which so benevolently relaxes the nerves, which is so agreeably distracting, and which at the same time so stimulates the tired intellect as an hour spent with our collection after the day's work has been done. Stamps are then looked over and examined, a veritable heart balm after the tribulations of the day which are spared to none. If any one should ever entertain any doubt "whether after all this collecting of stamps is to any purpose," it behooves him never to lose sight of the fact that philately has helped many of us to more cheerfully live through darkening hours, and that many an affliction was forgotten, or at least rendered more bearable by the aid of philately."

From "The Postzegelgids," (Holland) we translate:

In the early part of August we all of a sudden found ourselves in the midst of a serious panic caused by the breaking out of the European War. Nobody thought of stamps any more, and approval selections were returned with the remark that this was not the time to think of stamps. We therefore, immediately concluded to drop the curtain and wait for better times to come.

Now that the panic has subsided, at least as far as Holland is concerned, that the majority of breadwinners have returned to their daily occupations, and that the newspapers, which after all contain but little news, are no longer read from a to z, we believe, in view of the long winter evenings which ere long will be with us, that the time for philatelic pursuits has once more begun, and therefore our publication appears again.

In England, where the population suffers least on account of the war, good prices are reported to have been realized at auction sales. In addition, it can be said that since the inception of the war we have not received one single offer to dispose of stamps at a bargain price, be it from domestic sources or abroad, dealer or private individual. This is a happy omen, for it proves that, no matter what may happen, stamp collecting rests on a solid footing which even the greatest of calamities, which this unspeakable war certainly is, can not detract from.

For the vultures (please excuse the expression) that applied to us and



asked whether on account of the war we were disposed to let them have stamps for something like nothing, there has not been a chance with us or elsewhere. Neither will the time arrive for them to avail themselves of a universal calamity to further their own interests. Prices are and will remain stable. In short, stamps that are bought with circumspection, always retain their monetary value."

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### WHY I SPECIALIZE IN U. S.

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There is a natural born desire in very human heart to possess things valuable, and I take the stand that there would be no stamp hobby were it not for the commercial value of stamps. There would be some collecting, of course, but it would be on a par with the collecting of scrap pictures and the making of scrap albums or the collecting of botanical specimens. It would be confined to only a few and comparatively unknown individuals. We would not have the magazines and other publications giving prominence to the hobby that we now have.

I have for years tried in many ways to interest the children and young people in collecting stamps and the greatest barrier has been the lack of commercial value of common stamps.

When I found that I could not "pick up" stamps fast enough I tried exchanging by mail. Did you ever try it and note the amount of postage it cost you? Next I began buying for my collection and soon discovered that I must reduce my system of collecting to a commercial or paying basis by making stamps pay for stamps. Even then it was apparent that I could not keep up with the constant appearance of new issues, not to mention the older and more valuable stamps. Then I decided to narrow down to U. S. This demands than all the time and means I can spare. If I could not sell stamps I could not buy stamps, and the more I sell the more I can buy.—F. L. Desh.

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### MIDLAND VIEW STAMPS.—By Ewen Davidson, S. P. A. 1325.

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A few years ago in a local "booster" movement, the town of Midland, Michigan, issued a series of poster stamps, as also among the other towns that did likewise was West Branch.

Of the Midland series of poster stamps, I have only seen three varieties. All were printed in black, those of the High School and East Main Street being in the same sheet. The other pictured the Pere Marquette depot. All these were rouletted. Though their appearance was not ugly, they would have looked better if they had been printed in colors.

I would like to know more about these Michigan issues and where some copies could be obtained.

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An article in the New York Times gives the following description of some new "Russian Charity Stamps": An American who arrived Oct. 3 from Petrograd displayed copies of the stamps being sold everywhere in Russia in aid of a fund for the benefit of the wounded and the widows and orphans of the war. They are of the denominations of 1, 5 and 10 kopecks and there is nothing about their design to suggest the Red Cross.





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

flags of the allied nations with staves encircled by a laurel wreath illuminated by the Rising Sun.

Don't pay any fancy prices for the Belgium Provisionals. There are quite a few on sale that were not "obtained at risk of life or limb."

Have you seen the Dominican Republic commemoratives issued recently? They are in nearly every color of the rainbow, all on one stamp.

Judicious stamp collecting is a good investment, for as the demand for old stamps increases and the supply decreases, their value rises.

The "advertising poster label" has struck America with a vengeance; it was not long ago that we predicted this. The war will have the effect of curtailing foreign made labels, and the American advertiser will turn to domestic printers, who will soon learn to construct the "art souveaur" designs in fantastic colorings so popular in Germany. The most recent labels of this kind received by us are those issued to advertise the San Diego Exposition.

Keep your eyes on that current 14c Chile stamp used. Ever see one? Or the 60c?

The stamps of Belgian Congo afford a fertile and unusually interesting field of study.

An interesting collection in four volumes of 1200 stamps worth more than \$80,000, was shown last month at a meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club by Charles Lathrop Pack of N. J., who made an address. Most of the stamps exhibited were from the Cape of Good Hope and Canada.

The largest firm of dealers in London has just recorded its belief in the stability of philately notwithstanding prevailing conditions, in the following words: "One thing our clients may be quite sure of, and that is that the war will no cause any permanent reduction in prices and values of stamps. On the contrary, we are convinced that the war will create thousands of new collectors and probably enormously increase prices of stamps. That is what took place after the Boer War."

While you are renewing your subscription make it four years and fold a \$2 bill around the card. Have it over with for a long time.

Two varieties of watermark may be found in the paper of some of the new revenues, the old double-lined and the single line watermark. We have seen the half-cent wines and cordials in so light a shade of green as to be to all purposes almost a different color.

Something doing in Costa Rica, people. A big bunch of remainders is being offered every few months. Some house-cleaning is going on.

Te Deutsche Philatelist figures that during the last ten years collectors in the United States, Italy and Spain have increased 5 fold; in Germany, England and France 3 fold.

No matter what you want, it will save you time and money if you will use the WEST Want Ads.

We accept unused U. S. Postage stamps in payment up to the 50c denominations to any amount if with original gum.

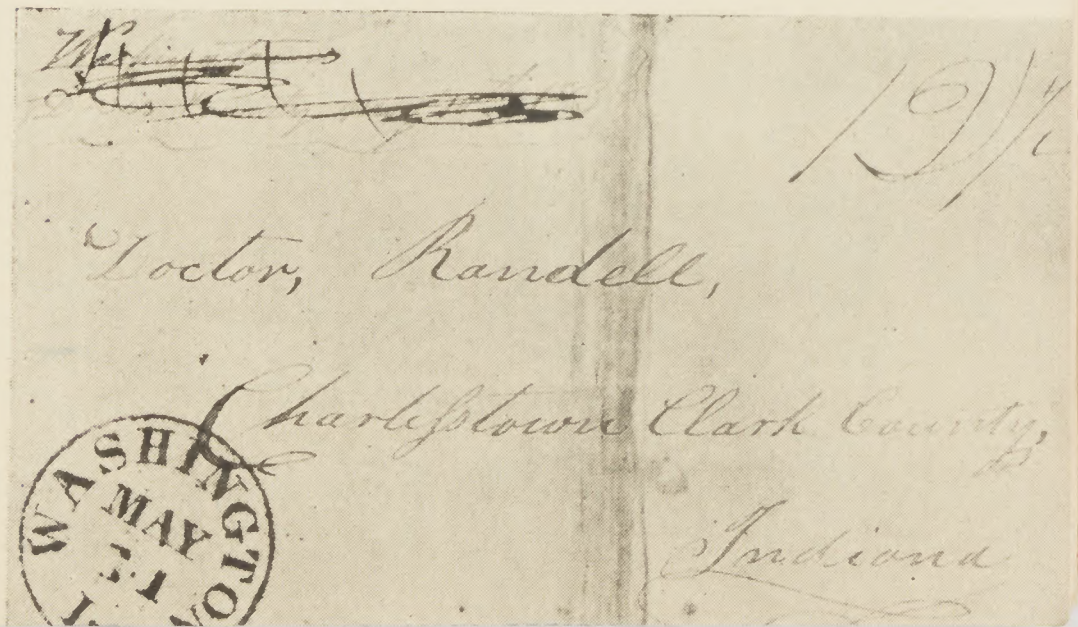
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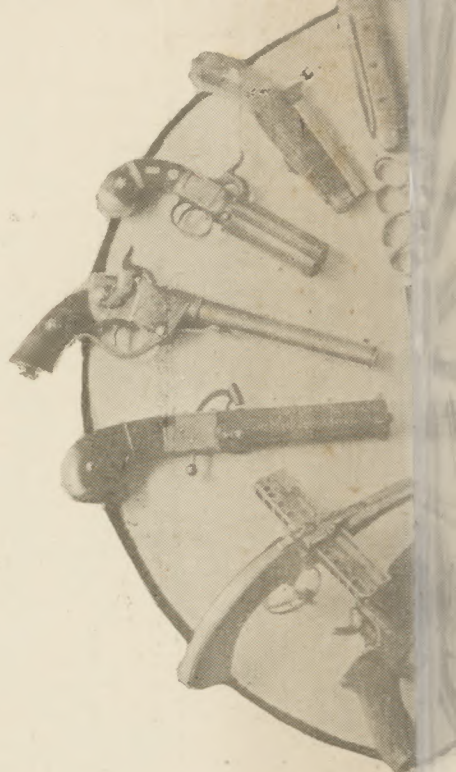
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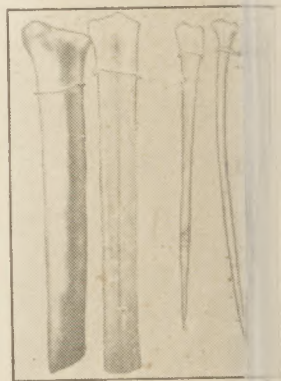
Store Front of Oldest Dealer in the World, London, England.



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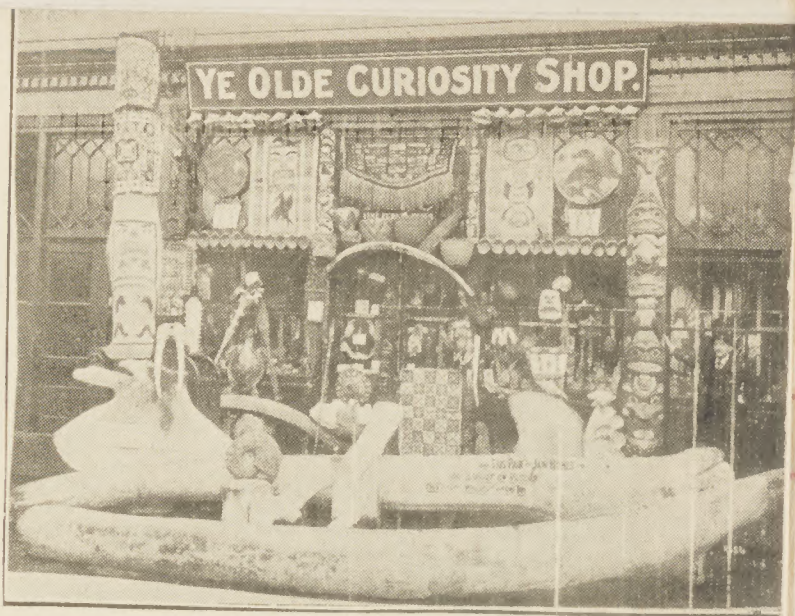
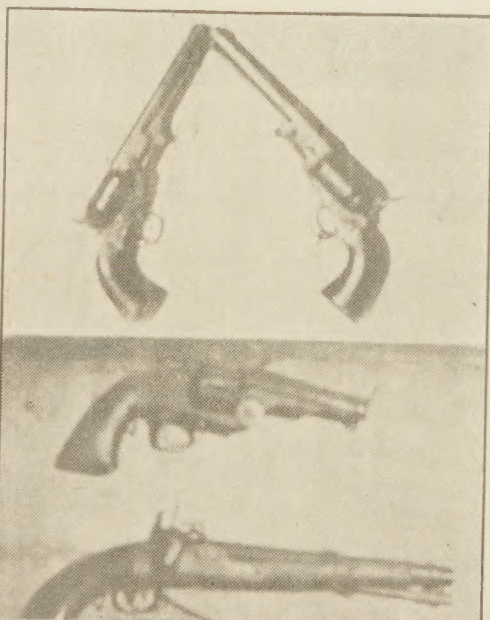
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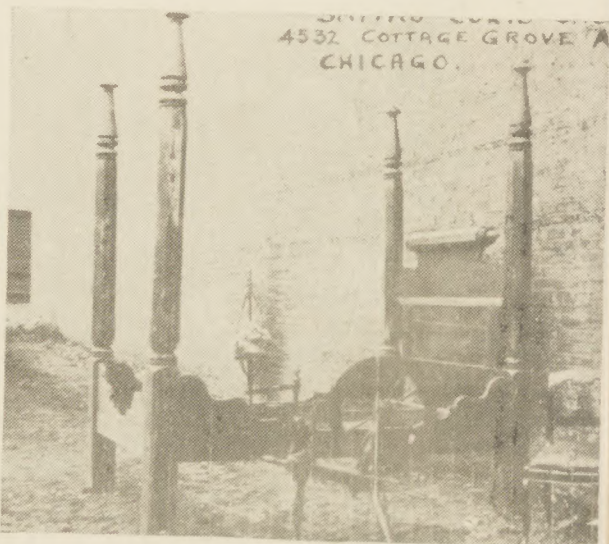
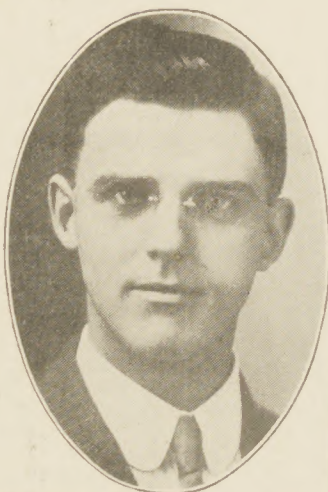
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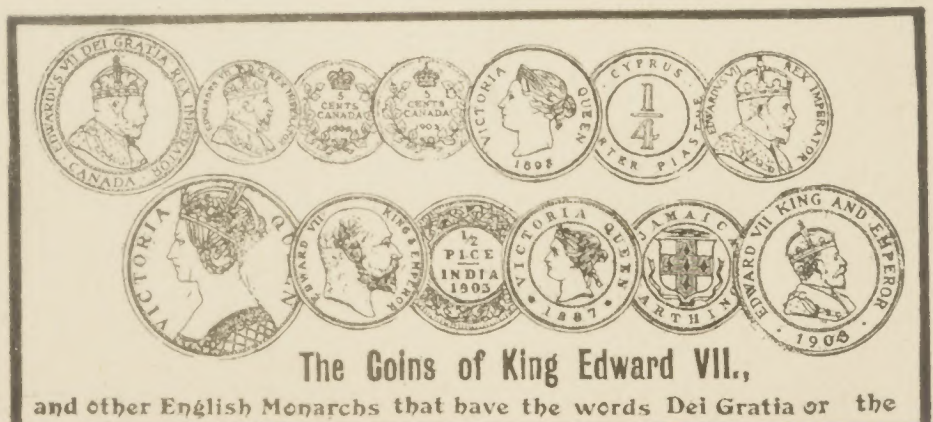
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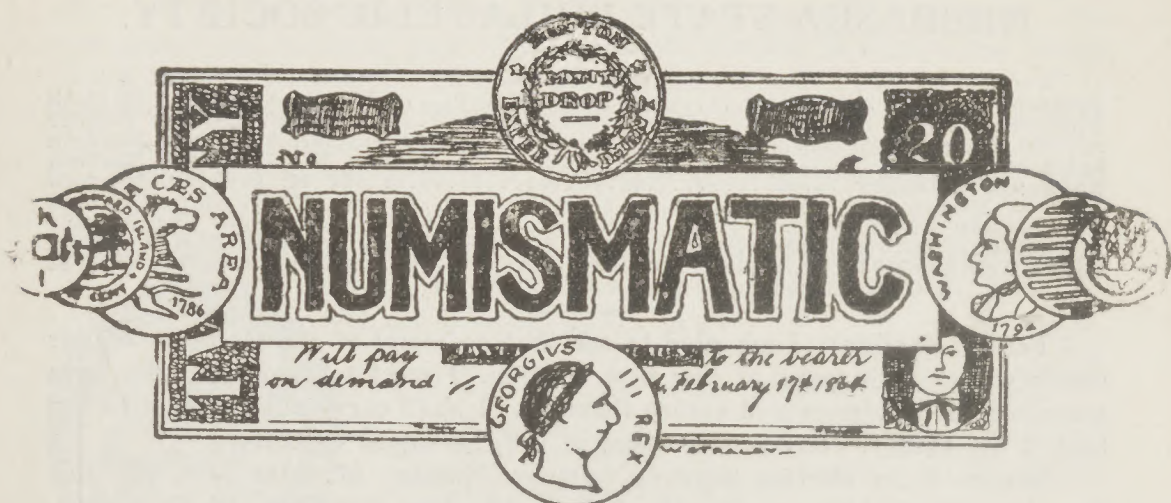




Great new Mosque at end of Halic Bridge, Constantinople, Turkey.







### THE NEW \$5.00 RESERVE NOTE.—By A. A. Leve.

In this issue we will describe the \$5.00 note. This denomination of course will be very popular. Lincoln appears on the face of the note and justly so, as a man of the people, his portrait is very appropriate in a value that will circulate more freely than one higher.

The \$5.00 note has a large beautifully engraved portrait of Lincoln on the face of it, centered with the United States seal in red and the seal of the bank issuing the same the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

The face of the note reads: "The United States of America will pay to the bearer on demand, five dollars, authorized by Federal reserve act of December 23, 1913."

"Series of 1914" appears on each end of the note and there is a large "5" in each corner. The words "Federal Reserve Note" appear at the top and bottom on the note, which is signed by John Burke, treasurer of the United States, and W. G. McAda, secretary of the treasury. The bank seal has a large 2B in the center, meaning the number of the bank in the reserve system.

The reverse of the note has a large figure "5" in each corner with "Federal Reserve Note" across the top. "Five dollars" appears above and below the former line. At the left is a reproduction of "Columbus in sight of land," and at the right, "Landing of the Pilgrims." The sentence describing the note is placed at the bottom of the reverse side and reads:

"This note is receivable by all national and member-banks and Federal Reserve banks and for all taxes, customs and other public dues. It is redeemable in gold on demand at the Treasury Department of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, or in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve Bank."

The new notes will be issued in these denominations: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, and in twenty-five or thirty years will replace all national bank notes. A peculiar feature is the placing of the signature of the secretary instead of the register of the treasury on the note. The serial numbers of the new notes are all in red.



# NEBRASKA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Fellow Membrs:—I am glad to see that so many of the members of our socinety cast their votes at this first election. I want to thank all who have given me their support and assure them that I shall carry out my part to the best of my ability. Here is the report of the committee cn ballots:

Results from election were as follows: Number of votes cast, 13. For President, W. C. Ahlmann, 10; Dr. Roh, 2. For Vice President, W. F. Herron, 8; C. B. Palmer, 5. For Secretary-Treasurer, Reuben W. Ahlman, 13. For Sales Manager, Reuben W. Ahlmann, 7; F. S. Parmelee, 6. For Exchange Manager, L. H. Lederer, 10; S. Soelberg, 2. For Directors, R. C. Hoyt, 11; O. E. Stark, 10; F. S. Parmelee, 10; C. L. Lam, 7. For Auction Manager, A. F. Haydar, 9; S. Soelberg, 3. For Librarian, W. R. King, 13. For Information Bureau, R. E. Jessup, 11; P. Friebe, 2. Shall annual dues be 50c? Yes, 12; No, 0. Signed—Reuben W. Ahlmann, W. C. Ahlmann, L. H. Lederer.

Officers will take up their duties at once. Members should send their dues for the coming year at once. 50c pays until Jan. 1st, 1916. Better still, send \$1.00 bill for two years. Then we will have a little in the treasury to start on. Membership cards will be sent all members as soon as they can be printed. We will also have some applicationb lanks and I will gladly send a number of these to members who want to help increase our membership. Credit will be given. Get into the race and see who can secure the largest number of new members this year. You'll have to go some to beat me, I promise you that.

I have no new members to report this month, as I have been unable to find time to solicit for them. Don't forget to boost. Every collector in the state of Nebraska should become a member,

Respectfully submitted,  
Reuben W. Ahlmann, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Fellow Members:—First I want to thank you for your support in this election and I assure you I shad do my best to make the N. S. P. S. what it ought to be. We must have co-operation on your part, howeves, as the officers can't do everything. Let's see if we can't build this society up to at least 100 members this first year. I admit this sounds big, but there are many collectors in Nebraska who could just as well join os as not, and who will if yoo'll go out and get them. In conclusion, I want to say that I will be glad to have your suggestions for the good of our society.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. Ahlmann, President.

## SALES DEPARTMENT.

All who wish to take part in this department should write at onie. I



would be glad to have every member take an interest as this and the Exchange Department will be the most important benefits of our Society. Blank books which will hold 100 stamps will be furnished by the manager at 5c each. Our first circuit will be ready about Jan. 16th. All wishing to receive the circuit should notify the manager as soon as possible. Membrs will be allowed to keep book five (5) days. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged on sales and 1 per cent of entire value of book, colelected for insurance fund.

Yours for a successful N. S. P. S., Reuben W. Ahlmann, Mgr. Sales Dept.

## THE MOUNTAIN STATES PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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..... Corresponding Secretary  
Maitland Miliken ..... Treasurer

**DIRECTORS:**—Godfrey Schirmer, C. Gordon Adams,  
Charles Huseher, Charles A. Nast and W. W. Bigler.  
Official Organ—THE WEST.

Society meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 404 Foster Bldg., and is for collectors residing in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and western Kansas and Nebraska.

The Mountain States Philatelic Society held its annual election of officers at 450 Gas and Electric Bldg., Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The following officers were elected for 1915: Godfrey Schirmer, president; John W. Bradbury, vice president; C. Gordon Adams, secretary; Robert A. Turner, corresponding secretary; Maitland Miliken, treasurer. The directors are: Godfrey Schirmer, C. Gordon Adams, Charles Huscher, Charles A. Nast and W. W. Bigler.

The Society decided to reduce the membership fee to 50c a year and also to furnish all members with the official organ free of charge for the year. The Society has plans well under way for an exchange circuit and it is hoped that all out of town members will avail themselves of the use of same. Two new applications for membership were received and approved. We are expecting to double the membership this year and would like to have all collectors in the western states to write to Secretary Adams at 450 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.

## SPOKANE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

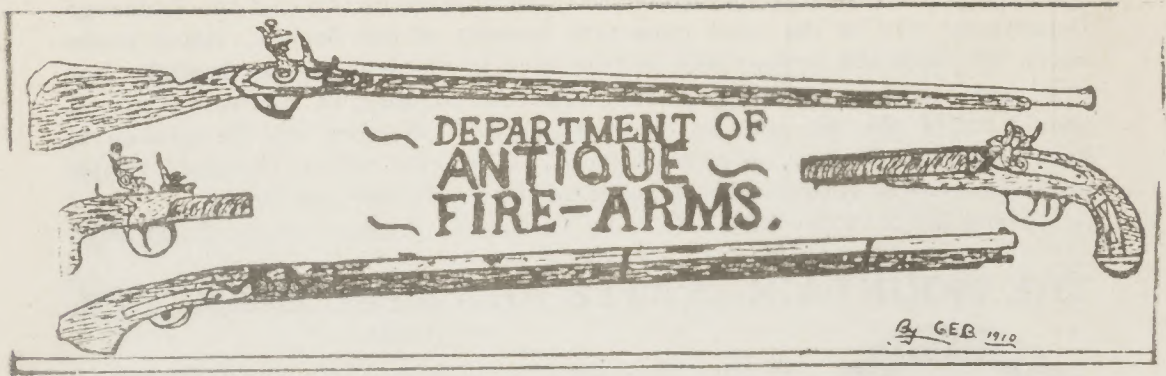
President ..... J. E. Rodenhaver  
Vice President ..... John H. Lowe  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... D. C. Bartley

About thirty-five attended the first meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesday of every month.

### MINTING OF GOLD COIN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gold coin amounting to \$53,457,817, in 4,194,112 pieces, was minted in the United States during the calendar year ending December 31 last. The total coinage of all money was valued at \$61,750,161.72, in 154,850,157 pieces. The silver coinage was valued at \$6,083,823 with 31,368,655 dimes leading in number. There were 80,563,432 one-cent pieces coined.





## COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE GUNS IS DISPLAYED.

One of the most interesting as well as educational displays of firearms may be seen in the window of the Rockford Printing Company, which belongs to Henry Lambert, who is associated with that company. His entire collection numbers about 400 guns but the limited space in the window will permit of the exhibition of only about one-fourth of this

This display includes some of the best antique and modern weapons and by a study of it the evolution of the firearm, from the ancient flintlock to the most modern guns and pistols can easily be followed

The entire collection represents years of effort by Mr. Lambert and the ones chosen for this display are a few of each type. All of his guns could not be shown in this limited window space, for the entire collection represents over 400 guns.

It is of interest not only to the fancier of guns or to the collector, but to the average person, who knows little or nothing about weapons. He has gathered pieces from other countries and has been in correspondence with collectors in all parts of the world for many years.

Among the guns on view is a carbine from Custer's battlefield and is the type of gun used by the warriors of Sitting Bull in his famous massacre of the Custer division of the United States Army. After the battle the Indians traveled rapidly north, but left many dead on the field and the carbine on view is one of those remaining as the Sioux force hastened to cross the Canadian border.

United States and English army rifles are on exhibition. One U. S. Springfield rifle, which was furnished settlers of the west by the government during an Indian uprising is shown. He has a Hall breech-loading flint lock, one of the first of its type, a breech loading rifle that was patented in the United States, May 21, 1811, an old Kentucky rifle and also an old Kentucky sharpshooter's rifle.

Among the more ancient guns is the Arabian flint lock, an old timer, the type of which was invented about 1630. There is also a Chinese match lock which is the first of the type of guns using powder. This kind of gun came into use during the Fourteenth Century.

A Snaphaunce invented by the Dutch in 1595, is shown and this is the earliest date of this type known. He also has some percussion weapons, which



came into use about 1807.

There are a number of blunderbuses and other old time pistols and shot guns which will interest everyone. The smallest firearm in the collection is less than two inches long and the longest measures seven feet.

Among the modern weapons there are some of the finest guns to be seen anywhere. There are single shot weapons and some that may be fired thirty-two times without re-loading. This is a near-machine gun and is an Evans rifle of modern make.

Mr. Lambert has a complete loose leaf record detailed description of each weapon in his collection and also loose leaf histories and photos of guns. These were compiled by himself after years of study on the subject.

It is worth the while of anyone to view this valuable collection which, while incomplete, is sufficient to give anyone a fair knowledge of the evolution of the firearm. It will prove interesting to a large number of people and has an educational value that will be seized by many.—From Rockford paper.

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#### SEND IN DOLLAR BILL OF OLD LINCOLN SCRIPT.

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Commissioner Dayton has received from the Thorp Fire Proof Door company of Minneapolis, a \$1 denomination of the Lincoln script, issued in 1879. The company sent it to the commissioner to find out if it could be cashed for its face value. Mr. Dayton replied that it had no value. The company then presented it to him.

The script bears the date of April 1, 1879, and is signed by D. E. Mulholland as city clerk. The signature of the mayor or city treasurer is torn off. The script was issued in \$1 and \$2 denominations, the idea being to sell then much the same as bonds. They were to be redeemable at some future date by the city, just when it was not made certain.

The script looked so much like currency that the federal government forbid its sale. A few years ago a large quantity of them were found stored in an old bank vault. It is reported that some of them were even put in circulation after the discovery.—From a Lincoln (Nebraska) paper.

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We learn from Commodore W. C. Eaton that he has received official information that no Wilson Presidential medals will be struck. The medal clerk of the Philadelphia mint, Mr. A. C. Williamson, has written Commodore Eaton, under date of Nov. 5, that some time ago samples of the Wilson Presidential medals had been sent to Washington for approval, but were returned with instructions to destroy the medals, and that it was not known when, if ever, the medals would be made. It is hoped that some influence will be brought upon the President to have suitable medals struck, to avoid the break in the series of portraits.—Numismatist.

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#### GAVE RELICS TO COLLEGE.

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Miss Mary Wlikinson, granddaughter of Bishop Keener, has given to the University of Atlanta, Ga., some of the most valued and interesting things from the collection which she inherited from her illustrious grandfather. Among these is what Bishop Keener thought was the only original likeness of Wesley.



# MINERALOGY



NOTE:—Minerals identified free in this department. Postage should be included if they are wanted returned. Books on minerals reviewed in this department. Clippings, interesting articles devoted to minerals gladly received. Address Ernest E. Fairbanks, Wakefield, Mass.

## STASSFURT DEPOSIT.

In middle and north Germany are extensive potassium salt deposits. The most noted being at Stassfurt. The deposits are very thick and rest upon an enormous layer of common salt. They are in the form of a series of strata, each consisting largely of a single mineral salt. The chief minerals of commercial importance in these deposits are the following:

Sylvine— $\text{KO}$ ; Anhydrite— $\text{CaSO}_4$ ; Carnallite— $\text{KO MgO}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Kainite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \text{ MgO}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Polyhalite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Kieserite— $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Schonite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Potassium is an element that is essential to plant and animal life. The products obtained from these salts are used in medicine and in photography.

Some one told me, while discussing the war, that Germany controlled the powder on account of its extensive potassium deposits. Black gunpowder is made by treating Chili saltpeter ( $\text{NaNO}_3$ ) with potassium chloride from the Stassfurt deposits, but black gunpowder in war is now a thing of the past.

Smokeless gunpowder is made by treating guncotton or nitroglycerine with vaseline and a solvent like acetone and working it into threads.

All the potash of commerce is obtained from Germany.

The editor of this department will give a mineral for the collection of the one who first correctly gives the composition of the following minerals:

Palaite, Hetaerolite, Thortveitite, Beaverite, Goldfieldite.

Send in your answer, if it is only for one of the minerals. Next month we will describe these minerals which are late discoveries.

Collecting coins has been a favorite pursuit for centuries, some of the early Greek coins being 2500 years old. Coins of Alexander the Great and Napoleon are quite plentiful, while those of Julius Caesar are rare, the value of the coin largely depending on the scarcity. In our country a favorite collection is our Cents from the first coinage of our Philadelphia mint in 1793 to the Lincoln cents of the present time, others collect our Gold and Silver coins, or Early Colonial coins of the different States, Tradesmens tokens, Political and Commemorative medals, War tokens, etc. The record price for a U. S. Coin was a New York Doubloon sold in 1907 for \$6200.



# The Collectors' Union



R. MILLER

An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct. Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

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### NEW MEMBERS.

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96. George Mott, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Stamps.
97. Chas. E. Smallfield, 303 S. Lawndale, Kansas City, Mo. Stamps, street car transfers.
98. William E. Chew, Sewell, N. J. Stamps.
99. Henry Kinnear, 136 N. Barron St., Eaton, Ohio. 20th Century Stamps and Post Cards.
100. F. J. Lisiecki, Kansas City, Mo. Stamps and Coins.

We expect to combine another club with our society next issue. Our object is to get all collectors together and in a short time we can work out many of the troubles that we have now. An application blank is not necessary, just send the 35c if a new member, and you will receive at once our fine Certificate and a year's membership. here are a few more states left in which we need tSate Representatives. It will be worth your while to get your name on the list. Address C. H. Saint, 3836 East 8th St., Kansas City, Mo.



## UNION SPRINGS, N. Y., MAN HAS UNEARTHED MORE RELICS OF THE INDIAN THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD.

From a Syracuse, N. Y., Paper, Sent by Dr. Hitchcock, Oswego, N. Y.

(Continued from last issue.)

It was at the village of Aurora, four miles south of this spot and the village where Wells college is located that the first execution ever held in Cayuga county took place. At that time Aurora was the county seat. The victim was an Indian known as Indian John. In company with a white man he was hunting in what is now Seneca county on the opposite side of the lake. The white man was proving himself the craftier hunter and was getting the most deer. In a fit of jealous anger the Indian used his last charge of shot to kill his companion.

During his researches among the stone graves of the mound-building Indians, which many archaeologists hold were here before the latter day Indians found by De Soto and others of the early explorers, it is interesting to note that they were far enough advanced in civilization to till the soil. Mr. Adams found plenty of evidences of corn in the graves. On their pottery they often pictured a squirrel nibbling at an ear of corn. Tobacco was also used to a small extent, a fact indicated by the occasional unearthing of a pipe. These pipes were very rare, however, showing that smoking was not generally indulged in.

Mr. Adams in his unearthing of graves has found more than two bushels of flint arrowheads in the Cayuga fields. He delights to regale his friends with the story that he found the arrow head unfinished by the ancient arrowmaker mentioned in Longfellow's legend of Hiawatha. Among these hundreds of heads he found one perfectly chiseled, with the exception of the notch on one side. This, he said, is the one that the arrowmaker laid aside when he escorted Hiawatha in to meet his daughter, Laughing Water. How the arrowhead came to be so far from the bailiwick of the Dakotahs is something that Professor Adams leaves to the imagination.

He has many a good story of his hunts for the relics and many a good story of his dealing with collectors. A rather shrewd and not too honest collector not long ago sent to Mr. Adams for prices on some pipes. Having none on hand, Mr. Adams informed the collector that the best he could do would be to forward him a clay replica, which he had made to sell for decorating purposes, naming a small price. The collector immediately placed an order for the imitation pipe, which he received in due time. A month later Mr. Adams was surprised to receive through the mails the pipe he had sold, together with a letter from a Philadelphia museum, stating that the museum had a short time previously come into possession of the pipe. The writer was very anxious to have it identified and classified by Mr. Adams. The museum had paid a snug sum for it, as a pipe of this sort was sorely needed in their collection. Mr. Adams made a careful examination and was surprised to find that it was one of his own make. He returned the pipe with a full explanation, imagining the disgust of the Philadelphia archaeologists when they learned how they had been duped. The practice of selling fake Indian relics has been more or less common, Mr. Adams declares. Numbers of trinkets of



ancient design have been sent to him from various museums in this and foreign countries for identification, and upon close examination he has discovered them to be fakes, and some of them not very clever ones, either.

He has a story of a small fish spear head cut from bone which he took from a Cayuga grave. Only two or three of these have ever been found, and this was particularly well preserved. Knowing of a museum that was anxious to add such a relic to its collection he forwarded it there after some correspondence. After several days had elapsed and the expected check did not arrive he was surprised and chagrined one day to receive the spearhead back with a curt note stating that it was nothing but a large honey locust thorn. The letter was signed by an archaeologist of note, but Mr. Adams' opinion of him has declined considerably since that little incident. The spear head was later sold at a fair figure to a New York museum, where it is highly prized.

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### THE KANSAS CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Kansas City, Mo.,.—The Kansas City Philatelic Society, organized a year ago, is in a flourishing condition, with 80 members at present and a campaign under way by which it is hoped to increase the membership to more than 200. The average attendance at meetings this year has been 25 members. The present officers are H. F. Kohr, president; W. C. Michaels, vice president and S. H. Barnes, secretary-treasurer. The annual election is held at the first meeting in 1915. The club has been meeting at the Densmore Hotel, but has obtained from the Midday Club, the use of its beautiful quarters on the fourteenth floor of the Commerce Building.

The club meets every two weeks, and regular auctions are held once a month. Dates for the next meetings are January 22, February 5, February 19, March 5 and March 19. The next regular auctions will be held January 22, February 19 and March 19. Bids for these auctions are accepted from non-members, and catalogues are sent gratis to intending bidders. In the auction held December 18, 65 lots were entered, with a total catalogue value of more than \$250, and lots sold at an average of one-fourth catalogue. The most valuable stamp entered was a 6-cent proprietary, which brought \$20. Informal auctions are held at meetings between the regular auctions.

The Kansas City Philatelic Society charges 50 cents a year dues, but juniors are given the privileges of the society free, and every effort is made to encourage the younger collectors to attend the meetings. Expenses beyond the dues are met from auction fees and gifts. Non-member bidders are charged 5 cents per lot purchased.

Visiting philatelists are always welcomed at the meetings and are extended all of the privileges of the club.

Talks on some philatelic subject are to be regular features of the meetings, a talk being given by some member each month. Arrangements so far made include a talk on the 1-cent of the 1851-1857 issues by W. C. Michaels, "Some experiences of a Country Postmaster," by George Baker, "Stalking the Minor Variety," by H. F. Kohr.

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New list of members giving each one's specialty (with an index to location of members by states for the convenience of those desiring to fill their want lists from certain localities) is in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. When they receive it, members are requested to carefully preserve it and make additions and changes as announced through the WEST. They will then have a convenient directory until list number two is issued.

The directors are now considering a revised set of Exchange Rules submitted by Mr. Crow with the idea of simplifying and popularizing this important department. Let me again urge all members to forward the manager their entrance lot of 200 postmarks.

We want all our members to feel they belong to one big family and to be at home in the Society. We want to become as familiar with each other as we can and to facilitate this and cement the family ties more closely, I am going to incorporate in my monthly reports, in condensed form, little personal matters concerning members, as I learn of them. If you have any ideas or suggestions you think the members should know, write them to me or give me information concerning yourself or your collection, or matters of interest to postmark collectors. I will not promise to print it all or reply direct to all communications but will try to bring interesting items to the attention of members.

Mr. Hunter, owing to his age and having to move, advises he will give up all collecting for a year or more and has resigned as director and member. The Board has elected Mr. H. K. Thompson of Hamilton, N. Y., to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Golisch tells me that his time is so taken up with other matters that he finds it necessary to give up postmarks and has resigned. Mr. Wood writes he has had to give up stamps, postmarks, and all other hobbies for the present and so must drop from our membership. We are sorry to lose these members and hope that they will soon come back into the fold.

Mr. Perkins suggests the Board of Directors be reduced from nine to seven members, but as the members recently defeated the proposition to reduce from nine to five it does not seem advisable to resubmit the question at this time. He also suggests an Auction department; does this appeal to members?

Mr. Belknap says he has a collection of about 5,000, some over 30 years old, arranged alphabetically by states in scrap books; he prefers size 1½x1½. The card index system does not appeal to him because it does not allow for display.

Mr. Rosen has been sick and out of work until recently, when he took a



position as night watchman with the Seguin Compress Co., Segin, Texas. His address is now at that point, Box 23. He is desirous of advice of auction sales.

Mr. Weil says he has difficulty accumulating postmarks, and as he has but a limited number of duplicates to exchange, will consider buying your duplicates. He is new member No. 110: A. M. Weil, 3815 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and collects United States and possessions

Arthur Kirkpatrick, Youngstown, O., has been recommended by Chandler for membership.

Mr. H. Gould, Williamsport, Maine. Recommended by L. T. Brodstone.

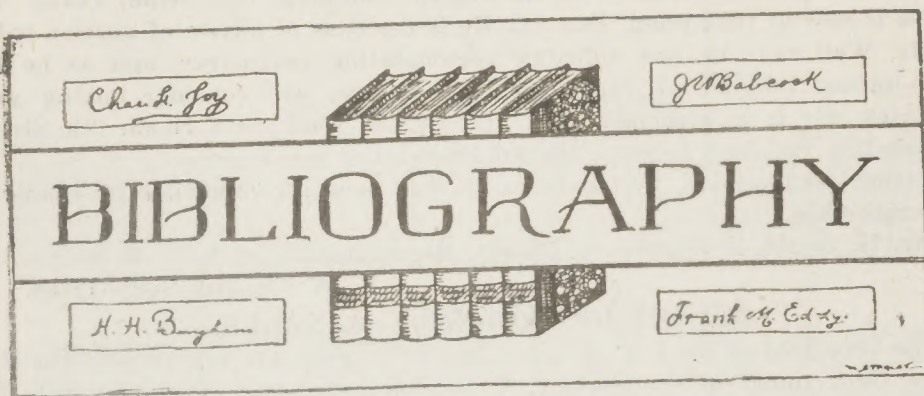
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### REPORT OF EXCHANGE MANAGER.

The Directors of the I. P. S. have seen fit to give into my keeping the Exchange Department of the Society. I have accepted this trust, sincerely desiring to be of the largest possible service to the Society and to its members. Without the united, active, sincere support and assistance of the Members, this Department can never be even an apparent success. With such support and assistance, it can be speedily developed into a source of benefit, of interest, and of pleasure. It is our intention to work to the end that we may not only exchange our duplicate marks, but that we may exchange information as to the progress of our collections, as to the odd and interesting things we learn from our marks, as to the methods we individually use as regards the classification and filing of our collections, and matters of like import. We propose making of the department a means by which members can dispose of duplicates by outright sale. Perhaps, at the moment, this seems a far-fetched ideal; perhaps even it seems beyond the scope of our Department; we grant that this cannot be accomplished at once; but we maintain its ultimate practicability. Every member of the Society is urged to join at once in the activities of the Exchange Department; the rules, as published in the May, 1914, WEST, are still in force, practically without change, and we shall operate on this basis, for the immediate present. With this addition, however, namely that every mark hereafter entered for exchange circuits must bear in the lower left hand corner, on the reverse side, the initials and I. P. S. number of the member entering the same. These will then be further marked by the Manager so that they may readily be identified, and so that marks substituted while circuits are out can readily be noted when circuits are returned to the Manager; marks substituted and further exchange, while circuits are out, will be provided for on special report blanks that will accompany each circuit. The records of the Department have been with us too short a time to have been verified, so that we shall not, at this time, even attempt a report of the condition of the Department. Next month we hope to have verified the data at hand, and will fully report. Meantime, let every member who has heretofore participated in the Exchange feature of the Society, send immediately to the Manager a statement of the account they have with the Department, as it appears on members' records. Let every member who has any suggestion whatever to make, regarding this department, feel free to make it, directly to the Manager, who will welcome suggestions of all sorts at any time. But especially, that we may quickly get going, let every member enter his or her marks, as provided in the rules, at the earliest possible moment. Let us all get busy and keep busy, and make this a notable year in our Society, and forever give a quietus to those who would ridicule our hobby and belittle our attempts to elevate it to a plane worthy of emulation by other and supposedly more dignified collecting hobbies.

Georgs H. Crow, Exchange Manager, I. P. S.





\$10,651 FOR JOLINE BOOKS.

Sale of Part I. of Library End—Many Fine Autographs.

The total for the sale of Part I of the library of the late Adrian H. Joline, was \$10,651. Gabriel Weis obtained for \$186 "Our Presidents," by Virginia F. Townsend, one of an edition de luxe, limited to 500 copies. This example is extra-illustrated by the insertion of about 270 fine portraits, views, etc., and sixty-eight autograph letters, documents and signatures of twenty-three Presidents of the United States, their wives and contemporaries.

An autograph letter of President Wilson was in an extra-illustrated "Memorial Book of the Sequicentennial Celebration of the founding of the College of New Jersey and of the ceremonies inaugurating Princeton College," for which Robert H. Dodd gave \$86. This letter of President Wilson, however, was not the one he wrote to Mr. Joline suggesting that the present Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, be "knocked into a cocked hat."

George D. Smith paid \$210 for an extra-illustrated copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolution," edited by Winthrop Sargent, the first of only ninety copies printed, and in red levant morocco binding by Bedford. Mr. Smith also obtained for \$95 a large paper copy of Lester Wallack's "Memories of Fifty Years." Inserted in it are fifty-eight autograph letters and signatures of celebrated actors, seventy-five portraits, and four original playbills, including the programme of the performance of "Hamlet" in honor of Lester Wallack in 1888.

Walter R. Benjamin gave \$127.50 for "The Presidents of the United States, 1798-1902," by John Fiske and others, James G. Wilson, editor. It is extra-illustrated by the insertion of more than 250 portraits, views, and battle scenes, and about the same number of autograph letters, documents, and signatures. Edward Everett's "Life of George Washington," extra illustrated by the insertion of 264 plates and manuscript field notes in the handwriting of Washington, went to Mr. Smith for \$120.

An interesting holograph letter of Walt Whitman to Bayard Taylor, dated Nov. 18, 1866, and mentioning "Leaves of Grass," sold for \$65 to James F. Drake. E. H. Wendell gave \$91 for a first edition of Washington Irving's "Life of George Washington" extra-illustrated. A letter of William Tryon, Colonial Governor of New York, written on board of a British vessel to the inhabitants of this city, went to L. M. Thompson for \$40. A war letter of Gen. Zachary



Taylor, dated Monterey, Nov. 8, 1846, brought \$51. J. P. Horn gave \$11.50 for an interesting copy of "Recollections of a Player," by Francis Wilson. Laid in it is a letter of Wilsoo to Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, saying: "Both you and Mr. Warner will like Mrs. Wilson, who helps many a worthy person to put up with her husband."—Clipping.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, December 1, 1914.

65th meeting called to order by President George J. Bauer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter was read from Dr. Henderson, thanking the Association for the medal presented him, incidentally throwing a few bouquets at the Rochester "bunch."

A specimen of the Panama medal was presented to the R. N. A. by Mr. J. F. Newman of New York City, which will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. Motion made and carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr. Newman.

Mr. Borradaile exhibited to the members a new and very neat idea in a coin tray containing all the 1873 silver, copper and nickel pieces, in proof condition, consisting of the Standard and Trade Dollar, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 3 cent pieces, silver, and the 1, 2, 3, and 5c pieces, copper and nickel. It made a very attractive appearance and was much admired by all present.

Mr. L. G. Amberg exhibited an 1856 flying eagle, 1863 bronze, 1858 Indian Head, in laurel and oak, 1859 shield cents, 1864 two cent piece, small motto, all in proof, and many others.

Publications received: Mehl's Numismatic Monthly; Philatelic West.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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## SPOON PITCHER—Made in Oregon.

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The smallest pitcher in the world has been made by Dr. Ella K. Dearborn, of Portland, Oregon. This wonderful pitcher is one fourth of an inch high, holds four drops, is made of silver, and was made to add to the pitcher collection of Mrs. K. M. Bryan, of Dallas, Texas, who had 1600.

Mrs. Bryan is now building a new house—not that she needs it, but the pitchers do.

Dr. Dearborn has the largest spoon collection in the world—1200, and the collecting fad is the tie that binds closer than matrimony—hence the friendship between these two women.

In Dr. Dearborn's collection is a silver spoon one fourth of an inch long, or very small you have to look twice to see it. The bowl is deep and the entire spoon well shaped, and this spoon was made by A. F. Ellis, also of Portland.

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## PRESIDENT WANTS AN ARTISTIC MEDAL.

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Washington.—President Wilson has taken a personal interest in the commemorative medal to be issued by the board in charge of the government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition and wants it to be an artistic success.



# ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

66th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order, President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following named gentlemen have been invited to attend our Annual Dinner to be held at the Hotel Rochester on January 19th, with a request that they favor us with an informal talk on some subject of their own choosing: Mr. Farran Zerbe, Past President of the American Numismatic Association; Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of the Faculty of the Syracuse University; Mr. Harry E. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., whose speech at our banquet last year was so much enjoyed by all that we are in hopes re will allow us to impose on his good nature again at this time.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Rochester Philatelic Society reported that it was decided to hold our annual dinner jointly with that Association, and a motion was made and carried that the dinner be made a joint affair. Motion carried that a Committee be appointed to act with a Committee from the Rochester Philatelic Society to make arrangements for the dinner, select a menu not to exceed \$1.50 per plate, and arrange to have photograph taken of the diners. President appointed Mr. Merritt, Mr. L. G. Amberg and Mr. King.

The President also appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Wild, Stanley and Dr. French, to act with the Rochester Philatelic Society Committee to select some token or gift to present to Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, at the annual dinner, as a mark of appreciation of his many courtesies extended to the two associations during the past year, each to bear one-half the expense.

The Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1914, was read and approved by Board of Trustees.

Nominations for Officers for the coming year were next in order: President Bauer nominated Dr. French as Chairman to proceed with the nomination. Mr. Harold and Mr. Ballard to act as tellers.

Mr. Bostwick nominated Mr. L. G. Amberg for President, and there being no other nominee the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for L. G. Amberg for President, and he was duly elected.

Mr. Merritt presented the name of Mr. F.B. King for Vice President, who was unanimously elected, the Secretary casting one ballot for him.

Mr. L. G. Amberg nominated Mr. H. H. Yawger for Secretary, and Mr. G. J. Bauer nominated Mr. F. E. Merritt for Treasurer, both of whom were re-elected.

Nominations for Trustees for 1915 being in order, Mr. Merritt nominated Mr. Harold, Mr. Hill, Mr. Handler, Mr. Ballard and Mr. Stanley, who were duly elected.

President Bauer thanked the members for the support given him during his term of office, wishing our newly elected President success in booming the Association, and prophesied that owing to improved conditions we would be able to secure many new members.

Dr. French made a motion, which was carried, that a vote of thanks be



extended the retiring officers for their good work during the past year.

Mr. Merritt moved that a list of the coins donated by the Association to the Rochester Municipal Museum be printed, and each member be given a copy. Motion carried.

A motion was also carried that Mr. Merritt be extended a vote of thanks for his donation of a 1799 Cent to our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Publications received: Catalogue from Lyman H. Low.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 5, 1914.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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## EUROPEAN MILITARY WAR DECORATIONS.

The Iron Cross of Germany, the Medaille Militaire of France, and the Cross of St. George of Russia are the three most famous Continental European war and service decorations. They are all individual awards. The Iron Cross is the highest German individual decoration given to officers and soldiers for distinguished service in war. It was founded during the war of liberation movement in 1813, and was revived at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. It pays an allowance of from 3 to 6 marks monthly to the "rank and file."

The Victoria Cross is awarded solely for "the merit of conspicuous bravery," and is the reward for a deed of courage in the presence of the enemy. It was founded by royal warrant in 1856, and as its motto declares, is "For Valour" alone. All soldiers are eligible. It pays the "rank and file" an allowance of 10 pounds yearly.

The Legion of Honor is an order, and is a much more general distinction than the decorations either of the Iron Cross for distinguished service or the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery. The Legion of Honor is a civil as well as a military honor, and is the only "order" in France ranking with the highest European orders. It is thus scarcely comparable with the Victoria Cross or the Iron Cross. The Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon in 1802 as a general military and civil order of merit. The President of the Republic is Grand Master of the order; there is a Grand Chancellor and a council, and there are five classes in the order itself: Grand Cross (limited to 80); Grand Officer (limited to 200); Officer (limited to 4,000), and Chevalier or Knight, unlimited. It pays salaries to military and naval members when on the active lists, ranging from Grand Cross, 3,000 francs, to Chevalier, 250 francs. In ordinary circumstances the order admits only those who have performed twenty years military, naval or civil service, but extraordinary service in time of war and in civil life admit to any rank. Among the women who have been honored are Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Curie and Sarah Bernhardt.

The French Medaille Militaire is a decoration for privates, non-commissioned officers, and occasionally officers who have distinguished themselves or rendered long or meritorious service. It pays a salary of 100 francs a year.—Mehl's Monthly.

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King George of England has approved the presentation by the Council of The Royal Society of a royal gold medal to Prof. Ernest W. Brown of Yale University for his investigations in astronomy.—From Numismatist.



## UNCLE SAM HAS A BIG CANE COLLECTION.

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An unusually fine collection of canes or walking sticks, representing some forty-five foreign countries and twenty-one states of this country, is among the historical exhibits of the National museum at Washington, D. C. The greater part of this series comprises a collection of 125 pieces bequeathed to the United States by the late Homer N. Lockwood of Washington. Forty different kinds of wooden canes are on exhibition, as well as canes made of ivory, bone, horn, skin, paper, tin, wire and other substances.

Many of the specimens are very artistic, some are of curious shape and design, while others, designed for special purposes, include an emergency cane, containing a whisky flask, a sketching cane with drawing materials in the handle; match safe canes, mountain-climbing canes, with sharp spiked ferrules; an officer's "swagger stick," sword and gun canes of various types.

In addition to the Lockwood collection there are a number of walking sticks in individual and family exhibits, which relate to American history. Among them are canes carried by Presidents John Quincy Adams, Jefferson, Grant and Cleveland, and by many American naval and army officers of note, besides canes made of wood from historical spots or formed from historical objects.

According to the belief of some anthropologists and ethnologists the cane was an implement which found its way into the families of nearly every race in prehistoric times, as a defensive weapon or as a staff or other useful instrument. It is said by others that the word "cane" is misused in application to walking sticks, they holding that it means the stalk of a hollow stemmed plant, but the cane of other woods is found to have been employed at an early date in countries where these plants did not grow.

One interesting theory is that the Roman can derived its name from the fact that it was used to beat off the savage dogs of the street; cani, "for a dog," a substitution of cause for effect. There its general use was soon prohibited, however, since the populace came to use it in their personal quarrels with disastrous results, and because too many dead dogs littered the streets. An imperial edict, issued to relieve this state of affairs, forbade all except those of patrician rank to carry canes, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinction. The women of this time carried them also; their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves.

The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time, came into the hands of the humbler, and was dropped by those of the higher social standing.

It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again. With a revival of the cane among the gentry, came a period of decoration, and canes of exquisite design and of great value resulted. They were adorned with cords, tassels and bells. Henry III. put an end to this superdecoration by prohibiting his knights from going about carrying what resembled jesters' wands. Edward I. was forced to put a ban on the spiked cane just as had the emperor of Rome, on account of the many fights and quarrels resulting in the deaths of citizens and soldiers.—Clipping. Mathews, of Madison, a Nebr. collector, has 150 different canes which have been partly illustrated in THE WEST.



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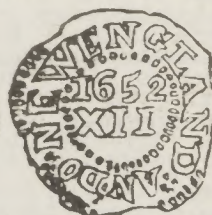
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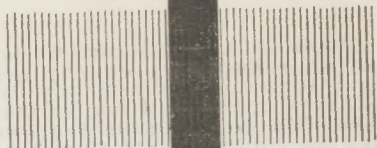
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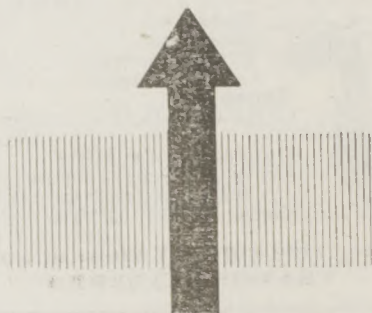
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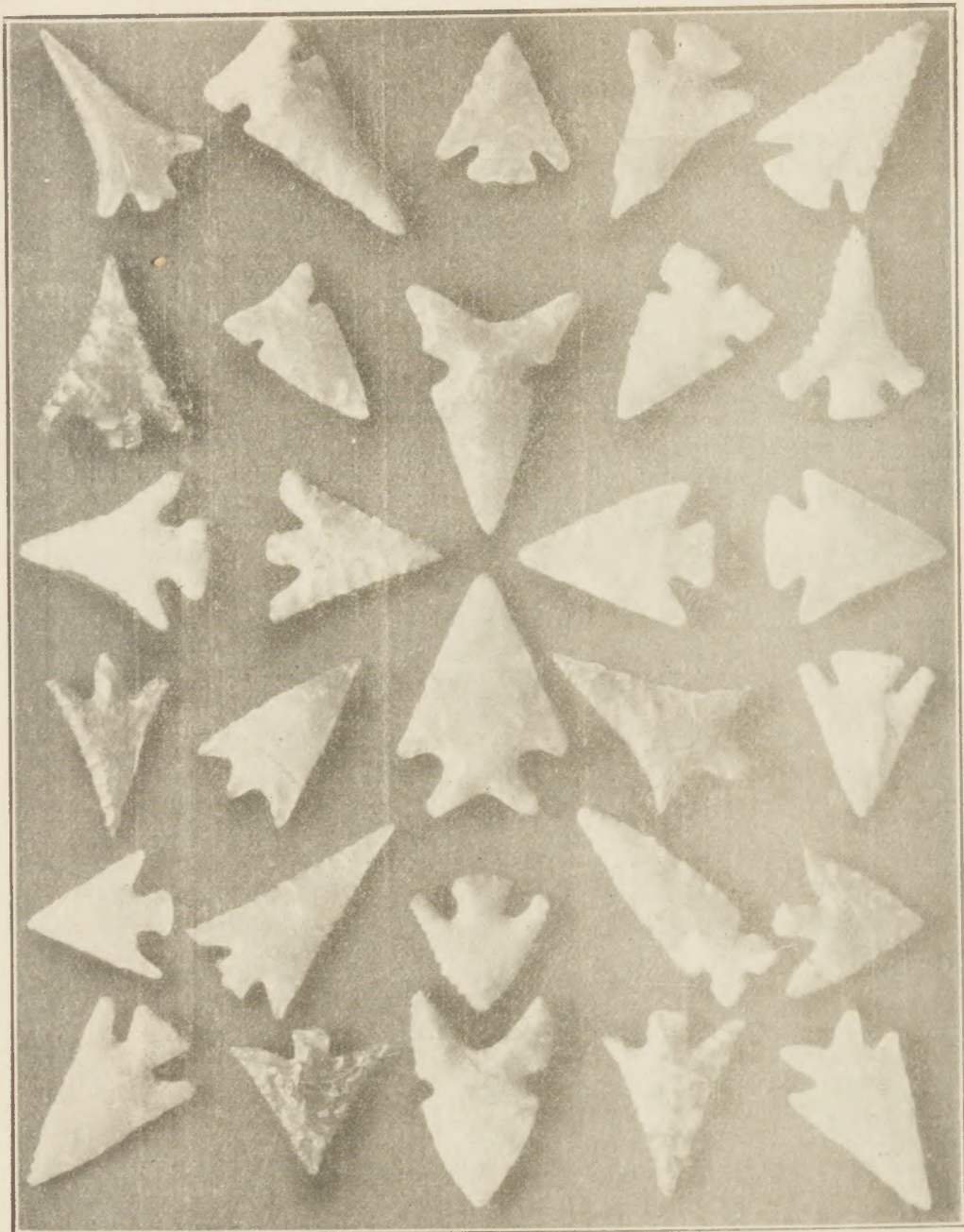
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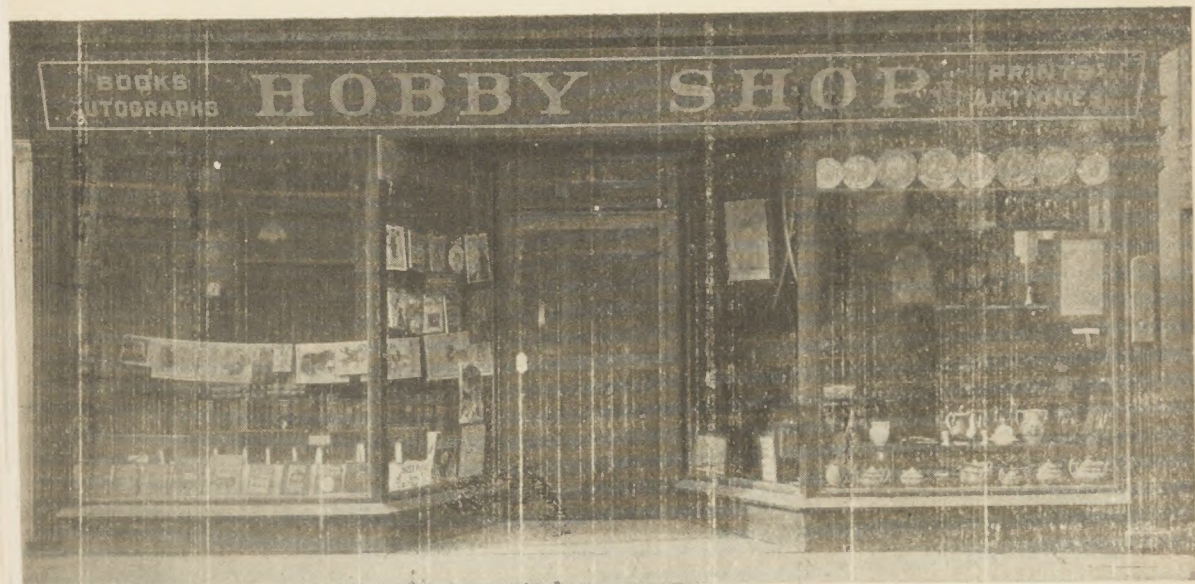
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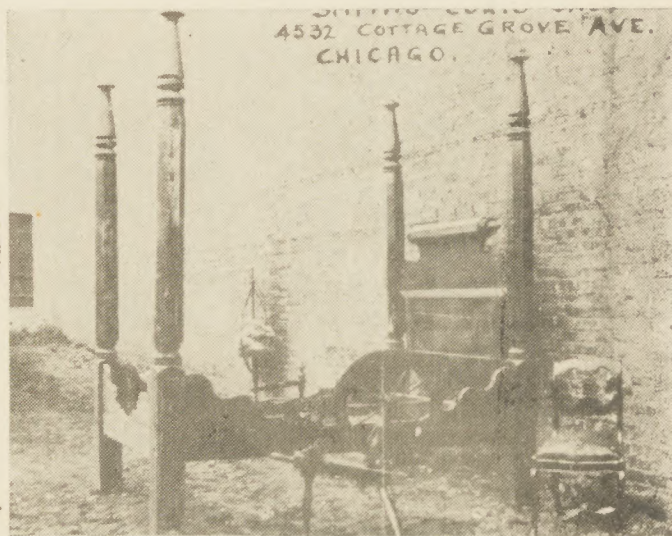
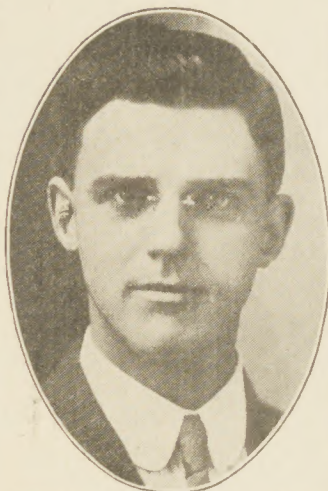
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Nebraskan Needles, of Deer, partly worked, found by S. P. Hughes.

Two Colts, Smith & Wesson, converted Flintlock Percussion. Charlie Dietz, Seguin, Texas.

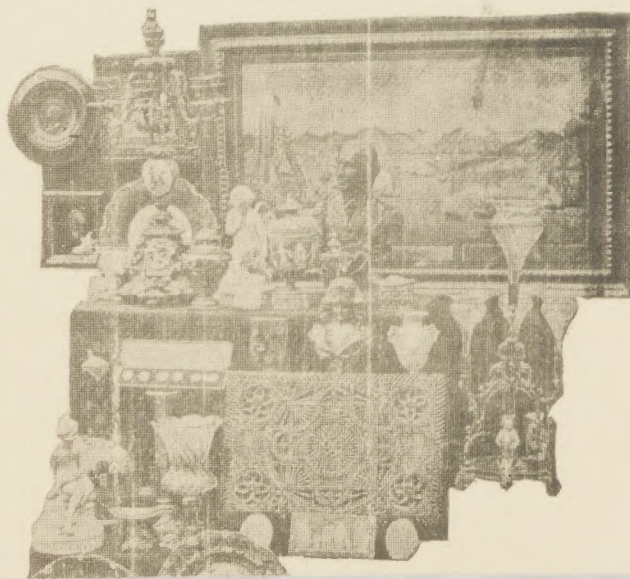
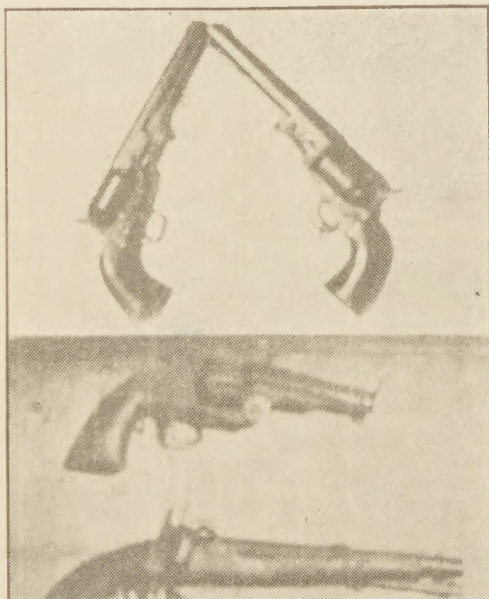


Seen on Coleman Dock, Seattle, Wash.



Old Cherry Four-post Bed, over 150 years old, from Baton Rouge, La. Mahogany Empire Period Chair, Old Spinning Wheel, complete. Property of Fred Smith, Chicago.

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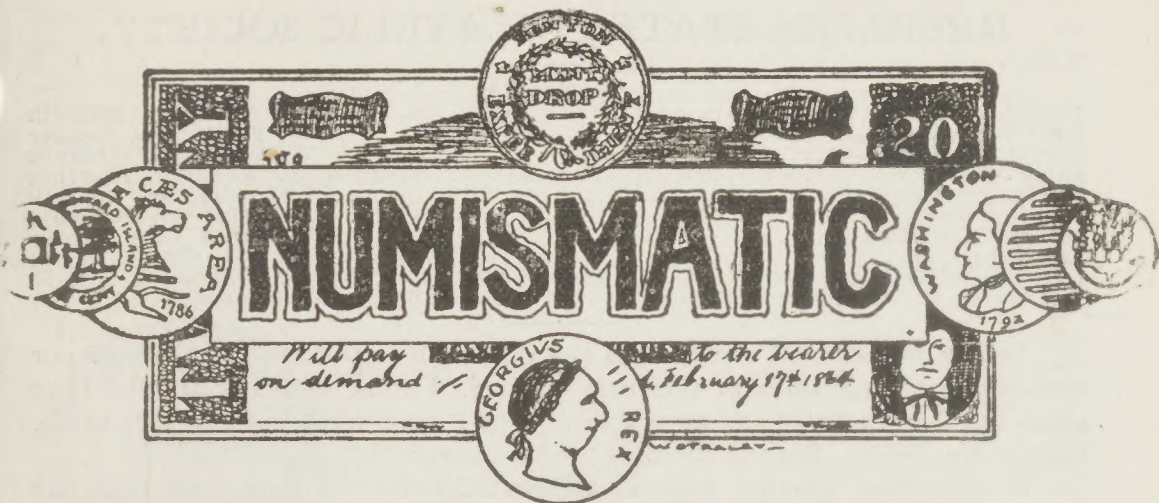


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The Coins of King Edward VII.,





### THE NEW \$5.00 RESERVE NOTE.—By A. A. Leve.

In this issue we will describe the \$5.00 note. This denomination of course will be very popular. Lincoln appears on the face of the note and justly so, as a man of the people, his portrait is very appropriate in a value that will circulate more freely than one higher.

The \$5.00 note has a large beautifully engraved portrait of Lincoln on the face of it, centered with the United States seal in red and the seal of the bank issuing the same the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

The face of the note reads: "The United States of America will pay to the bearer on demand, five dollars, authorized by Federal reserve act of December 23, 1913."

"Series of 1914" appears on each end of the note and there is a large "5" in each corner. The words "Federal Reserve Note" appear at the top and bottom on the note, which is signed by John Burke, treasurer of the United States, and W. G. McAdams, secretary of the treasury. The bank seal has a large 2B in the center, meaning the number of the bank in the reserve system.

The reverse of the note has a large figure "5" in each corner with "Federal Reserve Note" across the top. "Five dollars" appears above and below the former line. At the left is a reproduction of "Columbus in sight of land," and at the right, "Landing of the Pilgrims." The sentence describing the note is placed at the bottom of the reverse side and reads:

"This note is receivable by all national and member-banks and Federal Reserve banks and for all taxes, customs and other public dues. It is redeemable in gold on demand at the Treasury Department of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, or in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve Bank."

The new notes will be issued in these denominations: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, and in twenty-five or thirty years will replace all national bank notes. A peculiar feature is the placing of the signature of the secretary instead of the register of the treasury on the note. The serial numbers of the new notes are all in red.



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Fellow Membrs:—I am glad to see that so many of the members of our socinety cast their votes at this first election. I want to thank all who have given me their support and assure them that I shall carry out my part to the best of my ability. Here is the report of the committee cn ballots:

Results from election were as follows: Number of votes cast, 13. For President, W. C. Ahlmann, 10; Dr. Roh, 2. For Vice President, W. F. Herron, 8; C. B. Palmer, 5. For Secretary-Treasurer, Reuben W. Ahlman, 13. For Sales Manager, Reuben W. Ahlmann, 7; F. S. Parmelee, 6. For Exchange Manager, L. H. Lederer, 10; S. Soelberg, 2. For Directors, R. C. Hoyt, 11; O. E. Stark, 10; F. S. Parmelee, 10; C. L. Lam, 7. For Auction Manager, A. F. Haydar, 9; S. Soelberg, 3. For Librarian, W. R. King, 13. For Information Bureau, R. E. Jessup, 11; P. Friebe, 2. Shall annual dues be 50c? Yes, 12; No, 0. Signed—Reuben W. Ahlmann, W. C. Ahlmann, L. H. Lederer.

Officers will take up their duties at once. Members should send their dues for the coming year at once. 50c pays until Jan. 1st, 1916. Better still, send \$1.00 bill for two years. Then we will have a little in the treasury to start on. Membership cards will be sent all members as soon as they can be printed. We will also have some applicationb lanks and I will gladly send a number of these to members who want to help increase our membership. Credit will be given. Get into the race and see who can secure the largest number of new members this year. You'll have to go some to beat me, I promise you that.

I have no new members to report this month, as I have been unable to find time to solicit for them. Don't forget to boost. Every collector in the state of Nebraska should become a member,

Respectfully submitted,  
Reuben W. Ahlmann, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Fellow Members:—First I want to thank you for your support in this election and I assure you I shad do my best to make the N. S. P. S. what it ought to be. We must have co-operation on your part, howeves, as the officers can't do everything. Let's see if we can't build this society up to at least 100 members this first year. I admit this sounds big, but there are many collectors in Nebraska who could just as well join os as not, and who will if yoo'll go out and get them. In conclusion, I want to say that I will be glad to have your suggestions for the good of our society.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. Ahlmann, President.

## SALES DEPARTMENT.

All who wish to take part in this department should write at onie. I



would be glad to have every member take an interest as this and the Exchange Department will be the most important benefits of our Society. Blank books which will hold 100 stamps will be furnished by the manager at 5c each. Our first circuit will be ready about Jan. 10th. All wishing to receive the circuit should notify the manager as soon as possible. Membrs will be allowed to keep book five (5) days. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged on sales and 1 per cent of entire value of book, coleleted for insurance fund.

Yours for a successful N. S. P. S., Reuben W. Ahlmann, Mgr. Sales Dept.

THE MOUNTAIN STATES PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.



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Charles Huscher, Charles A. Nast and W. W. Bigler.  
Official Organ—THE WEST.  
Society meets the first and third Tuesdays of each  
month at 404 Foster Bldg., and is for collectors residing  
in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and western  
Kansas and Nebraska.

The Mountain States Philatelic Society held its annual election of officers at 450 Gas and Electric Bldg., Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The following officers were elected for 1915: Godfrey Schirmer, president; John W. Bradbury, vice presi- dent; C. Gordon Adams, secretary; Robert A. Turner, corresponding secre- tary; Maitland Miliken, treasurer. The directors are: Godfrey Schirmer, C. Gordon Adams, Charles Huscher, Charles A. Nast and W. W. Bigler.

The Society decided to reduce the membership fee to 50c a year and also to furnish all members with the official organ free of charge for the year. The Society has plans well under way for an exchange circuit and it is hoped that all out of town members will avail themselves of the use of same. Two new applications for membership were received and approved. We are expect- ing to double the membership this year and would like to have all collectors in the western states to write to Secretary Adams at 450 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.

SPOKANE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

President ..... J. E. Rodenhaver  
Vice President ..... John H. Lowe  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... D. C. Bartley

About thirty-five attended the first meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesday of every month.

MINTING OF GOLD COIN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gold coin amounting to \$53,457,817, in 4,194,112 pieces, was minted in the United States during the calendar year ending De- cember 31 last. The total coinage of all money was valued at \$61,750,161.72, in 154,850,157 pieces. The silver coinage was valued at \$6,083,823 with 31,- 368,655 dimes leading in number. There were 80,563,432 one-cent pieces coined,





### COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE GUNS IS DISPLAYED.

One of the most interesting as well as educational displays of firearms may be seen in the window of the Rockford Printing Company, which belongs to Henry Lambert, who is associated with that company. His entire collection numbers about 400 guns but the limited space in the window will permit of the exhibition of only about one-fourth of this

This display includes some of the best antique and modern weapons and by a study of it the evolution of the firearm, from the ancient flintlock to the most modern guns and pistols can easily be followed

The entire collection represents years of effort by Mr. Lambert and the ones chosen for this display are a few of each type. All of his guns could not be shown in this limited window space, for the entire collection represents over 400 guns.

It is of interest not only to the fancier of guns or to the collector, but to the average person, who knows little or nothing about weapons. He has gathered pieces from other countries and has been in correspondence with collectors in all parts of the world for many years.

Among the guns on view is a carbine from Custer's battlefield and is the type of gun used by the warriors of Sitting Bull in his famous massacre of the Custer division of the United States Army. After the battle the Indians traveled rapidly north, but left many dead on the field and the carbine on view is one of those remaining as the Sioux force hastened to cross the Canadian border.

United States and English army rifles are on exhibition. One U. S. Springfield rifle, which was furnished settlers of the west by the government during an Indian uprising is shown. He has a Hall breech-loading flint lock, one of the first of its type, a breech loading rifle that was patented in the United States, May 21, 1811, an old Kentucky rifle and also an old Kentucky sharpshooter's rifle.

Among the more ancient guns is the Arabian flint lock, an old timer, the type of which was invented about 1620. There is also a Chinese match lock which is the first of the type of guns using powder. This kind of gun came into use during the Fourteenth Century.

A Snaphaunce invented by the Dutch in 1595, is shown and this is the earliest date of this type known. He also has some percussion weapons, which



came into use about 1807.

There are a number of blunderbuses and other old time pistols and shot guns which will interest everyone. The smallest firearm in the collection is less than two inches long and the longest measures seven feet.

Among the modern weapons there are some of the finest guns to be seen anywhere. There are single shot weapons and some that may be fired thirty-two times without re-loading. This is a near-machine gun and is an Evans rifle of modern make.

Mr. Lambert has a complete loose leaf record detailed description of each weapon in his collection and also loose leaf histories and photos of guns. These were compiled by himself after years of study on the subject.

It is worth the while of anyone to view this valuable collection which, while incomplete, is sufficient to give anyone a fair knowledge of the evolution of the firearm. It will prove interesting to a large number of people and has an educational value that will be seized by many.—From Rockford paper.

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### SEND IN DOLLAR BILL OF OLD LINCOLN SCRIPT.

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Commissioner Dayton has received from the Thorp Fire Proof Door company of Minneapolis, a \$1 denomination of the Lincoln script, issued in 1879. The company sent it to the commissioner to find out if it could be cashed for its face value. Mr. Dayton replied that it had no value. The company then presented it to him.

The script bears the date of April 1, 1879, and is signed by D. E. Mulholland as city clerk. The signature of the mayor or city treasurer is torn off. The script was issued in \$1 and \$2 denominations, the idea being to sell then much the same as bonds. They were to be redeemable at some future date by the city, just when it was not made certain.

The script looked so much like currency that the federal government forbid its sale. A few years ago a large quantity of them were found stored in an old bank vault. It is reported that some of them were even put in circulation after the discovery.—From a Lincoln (Nebraska) paper.

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We learn from Commodore W. C. Eaton that he has received official information that no Wilson Presidential medals will be struck. The medal clerk of the Philadelphia mint, Mr. A. C. Williamson, has written Commodore Eaton, under date of Nov. 5, that some time ago samples of the Wilson Presidential medals had been sent to Washington for approval, but were returned with instructions to destroy the medals, and that it was not known when, if ever, the medals would be made. It is hoped that some influence will be brought upon the President to have suitable medals struck, to avoid the break in the series of portraits.—Numismatist.

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### GAVE RELICS TO COLLEGE.

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Miss Mary Wlikinson, granddaughter of Bishop Keener, has given to the University of Atlanta, Ga., some of the most valued and interesting things from the collection which she inherited from her illustrious grandfather. Among these is what Bishop Keener thought was the only original likeness of Wesley.



# MINERALOGY

NOTE:—Minerals identified free in this department. Postage should be included if they are wanted returned. Books on minerals reviewed in this department. Clippings, interesting articles devoted to minerals gladly received. Address Ernest E. Fairbanks, Wakefield, Mass.

## STASSFURT DEPOSIT.

In middle and north Germany are extensive potassium salt deposits. The most noted being at Stassfurt. The deposits are very thick and rest upon an enormous layer of common salt. They are in the form of a series of strata, each consisting largely of a single mineral salt. The chief minerals of commercial importance in these deposits are the following:

Sylvine— $\text{KO}$ ; Anhydrite— $\text{CaSO}_4$ ; Carnallite— $\text{KO MgO}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Kainite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \text{ MgO}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Polyhalite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Kieserite— $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Schonite— $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ MgSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Potassium is an element that is essential to plant and animal life. The products obtained from these salts are used in medicine and in photography.

Some one told me, while discussing the war, that Germany controlled the powder on account of its extensive potassium deposits. Black gunpowder is made by treating Chili saltpeter ( $\text{NaNO}_3$ ) with potassium chloride from the Stassfurt deposits, but black gunpowder in war is now a thing of the past.

Smokeless gunpowder is made by treating guncotton or nitroglycerine with vaseline and a solvent like acetone and working it into threads.

All the potash of commerce is obtained from Germany.

The editor of this department will give a mineral for the collection of the one who first correctly gives the composition of the following minerals:

Palaite, Hetaerolite, Thortveitite, Beaverite, Goldfieldite.

Send in your answer, if it is only for one of the minerals. Next month we will describe these minerals which are late discoveries.

Collecting coins has been a favorite pursuit for centuries, some of the early Greek coins being 2500 years old. Coins of Alexander the Great and Napoleon are quite plentiful, while those of Julius Caesar are rare, the value of the coin largely depending on the scarcity. In our country a favorite collection is our Cents from the first coinage of our Philadelphia mint in 1793 to the Lincoln cents of the present time, others collect our Gold and Silver coins, or Early Colonial coins of the different States, Tradesmens tokens, Political and Commemorative medals, War tokens, etc. The record price for a U. S. Coin was a New York Doubloon sold in 1907 for \$6200.



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An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct. Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

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## UNION SPRINGS, N. Y., MAN HAS UNEARTHED MORE RELICS OF THE INDIAN THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD.

From a Syracuse, N. Y., Paper, Sent by Dr. Hitchcock, Oswego, N. Y.

(Continued from last issue.)

It was at the village of Aurora, four miles south of this spot and the village where Wells college is located that the first execution ever held in Cayuga county took place. At that time Aurora was the county seat. The victim was an Indian known as Indian John. In company with a white man he was hunting in what is now Seneca county on the opposite side of the lake. The white man was proving himself the craftier hunter and was getting the most deer. In a fit of jealous anger the Indian used his last charge of shot to kill his companion.

During his researches among the stone graves of the mound-building Indians, which many archaeologists hold were here before the latter day Indians found by De Soto and others of the early explorers, it is interesting to note that they were far enough advanced in civilization to till the soil. Mr. Adams found plenty of evidences of corn in the graves. On their pottery they often pictured a squirrel nibbling at an ear of corn. Tobacco was also used to a small extent, a fact indicated by the occasional unearthing of a pipe. These pipes were very rare, however, showing that smoking was not generally indulged in.

Mr. Adams in his unearthing of graves has found more than two bushels of flint arrowheads in the Cayuga fields. He delights to regale his friends with the story that he found the arrow head unfinished by the ancient arrowmaker mentioned in Longfellow's legend of Hiawatha. Among these hundreds of heads he found one perfectly chiseled, with the exception of the notch on one side. This, he said, is the one that the arrowmaker laid aside when he escorted Hiawatha in to meet his daughter, Laughing Water. How the arrowhead came to be so far from the bailiwick of the Dakotahs is something that Professor Adams leaves to the imagination.

He has many a good story of his hunts for the relics and many a good story of his dealing with collectors. A rather shrewd and not too honest collector not long ago sent to Mr. Adams for prices on some pipes. Having none on hand, Mr. Adams informed the collector that the best he could do would be to forward him a clay replica, which he had made to sell for decorating purposes, naming a small price. The collector immediately placed an order for the imitation pipe, which he received in due time. A month later Mr. Adams was surprised to receive through the mails the pipe he had sold, together with a letter from a Philadelphia museum, stating that the museum had a short time previously come into possession of the pipe. The writer was very anxious to have it identified and classified by Mr. Adams. The museum had paid a snug sum for it, as a pipe of this sort was sorely needed in their collection. Mr. Adams made a careful examination and was surprised to find that it was one of his own make. He returned the pipe with a full explanation, imagining the disgust of the Philadelphia archaeologists when they learned how they had been duped. The practice of selling fake Indian relics has been more or less common, Mr. Adams declares. Numbers of trinkets of



ancient design have been sent to him from various museums in this and foreign countries for identification, and upon close examination he has discovered them to be fakes, and some of them not very clever ones, either.

He has a story of a small fish spear head cut from bone which he took from a Cayuga grave. Only two or three of these have ever been found, and this was particularly well preserved. Knowing of a museum that was anxious to add such a relic to its collection he forwarded it there after some correspondence. After several days had elapsed and the expected check did not arrive he was surprised and chagrined one day to receive the spearhead back with a curt note stating that it was nothing but a large honey locust thorn. The letter was signed by an archaeologist of note, but Mr. Adams' opinion of him has declined considerably since that little incident. The spear head was later sold at a fair figure to a New York museum, where it is highly prized.

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### THE KANSAS CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Kansas City, Mo.,.—The Kansas City Philatelic Society, organized a year ago, is in a flourishing condition, with 80 members at present and a campaign under way by which it is hoped to increase the membership to more than 200. The average attendance at meetings this year has been 25 members. The present officers are H. F. Kohr, president; W. C. Michaels, vice president and S. H. Barnes, secretary-treasurer. The annual election is held at the first meeting in 1915. The club has been meeting at the Densmore Hotel, but has obtained from the Midday Club, the use of its beautiful quarters on the fourteenth floor of the Commerce Building.

The club meets every two weeks, and regular auctions are held once a month. Dates for the next meetings are January 22, February 5, February 19, March 5 and March 19. The next regular auctions will be held January 22, February 19 and March 19. Bids for these auctions are accepted from non-members, and catalogues are sent gratis to intending bidders. In the auction held December 18, 65 lots were entered, with a total catalogue value of more than \$250, and lots sold at an average of one-fourth catalogue. The most valuable stamp entered was a 6-cent proprietary, which brought \$20. Informal auctions are held at meetings between the regular auctions.

The Kansas City Philatelic Society charges 50 cents a year dues, but juniors are given the privileges of the society free, and every effort is made to encourage the younger collectors to attend the meetings. Expenses beyond the dues are met from auction fees and gifts. Non-member bidders are charged 5 cents per lot purchased.

Visiting philatelists are always welcomed at the meetings and are extended all of the privileges of the club.

Talks on some philatelic subject are to be regular features of the meetings, a talk being given by some member each month. Arrangements so far made include a talk on the 1-cent of the 1851-1857 issues by W. C. Michaels, "Some experiences of a Country Postmaster," by George Baker, "Stalking the Minor Variety," by H. F. Kohr.

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New list of members giving each one's specialty (with an index to location of members by states for the convenience of those desiring to fill their want lists from certain localities) is in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. When they receive it, members are requested to carefully preserve it and make additions and changes as announced through the WEST. They will then have a convenient directory until list number two is issued.

The directors are now considering a revised set of Exchange Rules submitted by Mr. Crow with the idea of simplifying and popularizing this important department. Let me again urge all members to forward the manager their entrance lot of 200 postmarks.

We want all our members to feel they belong to one big family and to be at home in the Society. We want to become as familiar with each other as we can and to facilitate this and cement the family ties more closely, I am going to incorporate in my monthly reports, in condensed form, little personal matters concerning members, as I learn of them. If you have any ideas or suggestions you think the members should know, write them to me or give me information concerning yourself or your collection, or matters of interest to postmark collectors. I will not promise to print it all or reply direct to all communications but will try to bring interesting items to the attention of members.

Mr. Hunter, owing to his age and having to move, advises he will give up all collecting for a year or more and has resigned as director and member. The Board has elected Mr. H. K. Thompson of Hamilton, N. Y., to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Golisch tells me that his time is so taken up with other matters that he finds it necessary to give up postmarks and has resigned. Mr. Wood writes he has had to give up stamps, postmarks, and all other hobbies for the present and so must drop from our membership. We are sorry to lose these members and hope that they will soon come back into the fold.

Mr. Perkins suggests the Board of Directors be reduced from nine to seven members, but as the members recently defeated the proposition to reduce from nine to five it does not seem advisable to resubmit the question at this time. He also suggests an Auction department; does this appeal to members?

Mr. Belknap says he has a collection of about 5,000, some over 30 years old, arranged alphabetically by states in scrap books; he prefers size  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ . The card index system does not appeal to him because it does not allow for display.

Mr. Rosen has been sick and out of work until recently, when he took a



position as night watchman with the Seguin Compress Co., Segin, Texas. His address is now at that point, Box 23. He is desirous of advice of auction sales.

Mr. Weil says he has difficulty accumulating postmarks, and as he has but a limited number of duplicates to exchange, will consider buying your duplicates. He is new member No. 110: A. M. Weil, 3815 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and collects United States and possessions

Arthur Kirkpatrick, Youngstown, O., has been recommended by Chandler for membership.

Mr. H. Gould, Williamsport, Maine. Recommended by L. T. Brodstone.

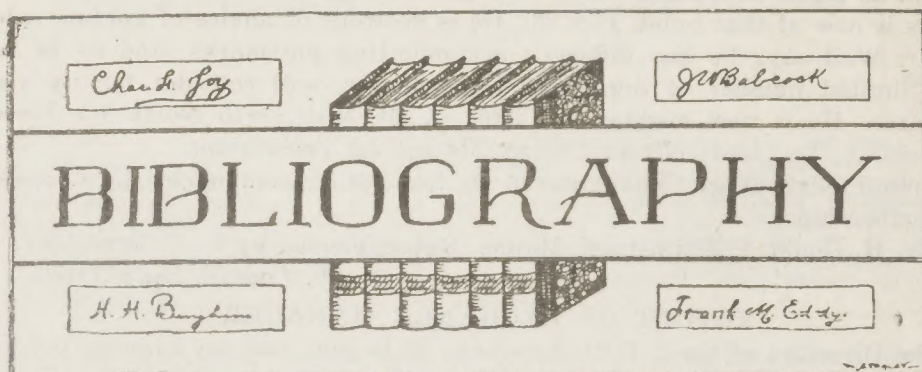
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#### REPORT OF EXCHANGE MANAGER.

The Directors of the I. P. S. have seen fit to give into my keeping the Exchange Department of the Society. I have accepted this trust, sincerely desiring to be of the largest possible service to the Society and to its members. Without the united, active, sincere support and assistance of the Members, this Department can never be even an apparent success. With such support and assistance, it can be speedily developed into a source of benefit, of interest, and of pleasure. It is our intention to work to the end that we may not only exchange our duplicate marks, but that we may exchange information as to the progress of our collections, as to the odd and interesting things we learn from our marks, as to the methods we individually use as regards the classification and filing of our collections, and matters of like import. We propose making of the department a means by which members can dispose of duplicates by outright sale. Perhaps, at the moment, this seems a far-fetched ideal; perhaps even it seems beyond the scope of our Department; we grant that this cannot be accomplished at once; but we maintain its ultimate practicability. Every member of the Society is urged to join at once in the activities of the Exchange Department; the rules, as published in the May, 1914, WEST, are still in force, practically without change, and we shall operate on this basis, for the immediate present. With this addition, however, namely that every mark hereafter entered for exchange circuits must bear in the lower left hand corner, on the reverse side, the initials and I. P. S. number of the member entering the same. These will then be further marked by the Manager so that they may readily be identified, and so that marks substituted while circuits are out can readily be noted when circuits are returned to the Manager; marks substituted and further exchange, while circuits are out, will be provided for on special report blanks that will accompany each circuit. The records of the Department have been with us too short a time to have been verified, so that we shall not, at this time, even attempt a report of the condition of the Department. Next month we hope to have verified the data at hand, and will fully report. Meantime, let every member who has heretofore participated in the Exchange feature of the Society, send immediately to the Manager a statement of the account they have with the Department, as it appears on members' records. Let every member who has any suggestion whatever to make, regarding this department, feel free to make it, directly to the Manager, who will welcome suggestions of all sorts at any time. But especially, that we may quickly get going, let every member enter his or her marks, as provided in the rules, at the earliest possible moment. Let us all get busy and keep busy, and make this a notable year in our Society, and forever give a quietus to those who would ridicule our hobby and belittle our attempts to elevate it to a plane worthy of emulation by other and supposedly more dignified collecting hobbies.

Georgs H. Crow, Exchange Manager, I. P. S.





\$10,651 FOR JOLINE BOOKS.

Sale of Part I. of Library End—Many Fine Autographs.

The total for the sale of Part I of the library of the late Adrian H. Joline, was \$10,651. Gabriel Weis obtained for \$186 "Our Presidents," by Virginia F. Townsend, one of an edition de luxe, limited to 500 copies. This example is extra-illustrated by the insertion of about 270 fine portraits, views, etc., and sixty-eight autograph letters, documents and signatures of twenty-three Presidents of the United States, their wives and contemporaries.

An autograph letter of President Wilson was in an extra-illustrated "Memorial Book of the Sequicentennial Celebration of the founding of the College of New Jersey and of the ceremonies inaugurating Princeton College," for which Robert H. Dodd gave \$86. This letter of President Wilson, however, was not the one he wrote to Mr. Joline suggesting that the present Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, be "knocked into a cocked hat."

George D. Smith paid \$210 for an extra-illustrated copy of "The Loyalist Poetry of the Revolution," edited by Winthrop Sargent, the first of only ninety copies printed, and in red levant morocco binding by Bedford. Mr. Smith also obtained for \$95 a large paper copy of Lester Wallack's "Memories of Fifty Years." Inserted in it are fifty-eight autograph letters and signatures of celebrated actors, seventy-five portraits, and four original playbills, including the programme of the performance of "Hamlet" in honor of Lester Wallack in 1888.

Walter R. Benjamin gave \$127.50 for "The Presidents of the United States, 1798-1902," by John Fiske and others, James G. Wilson, editor. It is extra-illustrated by the insertion of more than 250 portraits, views, and battle scenes, and about the same number of autograph letters, documents, and signatures. Edward Everett's "Life of George Washington," extra illustrated by the insertion of 264 plates and manuscript field notes in the handwriting of Washington, went to Mr. Smith for \$120.

An interesting holograph letter of Walt Whitman to Bayard Taylor, dated Nov. 18, 1866, and mentioning "Leaves of Grass," sold for \$65 to James F. Drake. E. H. Wendell gave \$91 for a first edition of Washington Irving's "Life of George Washington" extra-illustrated. A letter of William Tryon, Colonial Governor of New York, written on board of a British vessel to the inhabitants of this city, went to L. M. Thompson for \$40. A war letter of Gen. Zachary



Taylor, dated Monterey, Nov. 8, 1846, brought \$51. J. P. Horn gave \$11.50 for an interesting copy of "Recollections of a Player," by Francis Wilson. Laid in it is a letter of Wilsoon to Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, saying: "Both you and Mr. Warner will like Mrs. Wilson, who helps many a worthy person to put up with her husband."—Clipping.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, December 1, 1914.

65th meeting called to order by President George J. Bauer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter was read from Dr. Henderson, thanking the Association for the medal presented him, incidentally throwing a few bouquets at the Rochester "bunch."

A specimen of the Panama medal was presented to the R. N. A. by Mr. J. F. Newman of New York City, which will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. Motion made and carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr. Newman.

Mr. Borradaile exhibited to the members a new and very neat idea in a coin tray containing all the 1873 silver, copper and nickel pieces, in proof condition, consisting of the Standard and Trade Dollar, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 3 cent pieces, silver, and the 1, 2, 3, and 5c pieces, copper and nickel. It made a very attractive appearance and was much admired by all present.

Mr. L. G. Amberg exhibited an 1856 flying eagle, 1863 bronze, 1858 Indian Head, in laurel and oak, 1859 shield cents, 1864 two cent piece, small motto, all in proof, and many others.

Publications received: Mehl's Numismatic Monthly; Philatelic West.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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## SPOON PITCHER—Made in Oregon.

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The smallest pitcher in the world has been made by Dr. Ella K. Dearborn, of Portland, Oregon. This wonderful pitcher is one fourth of an inch high, holds four drops, is made of silver, and was made to add to the pitcher collection of Mrs. K. M. Bryan, of Dallas, Texas, who had 1600.

Mrs. Bryan is now building a new house—not that she needs it, but the pitchers do.

Dr. Dearborn has the largest spoon collection in the world—1200, and the collecting fad is the tie that binds closer than matrimony—hence the friendship between these two women.

In Dr. Dearborn's collection is a silver spoon one fourth of an inch long, so very small you have to look twice to see it. The bowl is deep and the entire spoon well shaped, and this spoon was made by A. F. Ellis, also of Portland.

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## PRESIDENT WANTS AN ARTISTIC MEDAL.

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Washington.—President Wilson has taken a personal interest in the commemorative medal to be issued by the board in charge of the government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition and wants it to be an artistic success.



## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

66th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order, President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following named gentlemen have been invited to attend our Annual Dinner to be held at the Hotel Rochester on January 19th, with a request that they favor us with an informal talk on some subject of their own choosing: Mr. Farran Zerbe, Past President of the American Numismatic Association; Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of the Faculty of the Syracuse University; Mr. Harry E. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., whose speech at our banquet last year was so much enjoyed by all that we are in hopes re will allow us to impose on his good nature again at this time.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Rochester Philatelic Society reported that it was decided to hold our annual dinner jointly with that Association, and a motion was made and carried that the dinner be made a joint affair. Motion carried that a Committee be appointed to act with a Committee from the Rochester Philatelic Society to make arrangements for the dinner, select a menu not to exceed \$1.50 per plate, and arrange to have photograph taken of the diners. President appointed Mr. Merritt, Mr. L. G. Amberg and Mr. King.

The President also appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Wild, Stanley and Dr. French, to act with the Rochester Philatelic Society Committee to select some token or gift to present to Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, at the annual dinner, as a mark of appreciation of his many courtesies extended to the two associations during the past year, each to bear one-half the expense.

The Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1914, was read and approved by Board of Trustees.

Nominations for Officers for the coming year were next in order: President Bauer nominated Dr. French as Chairman to proceed with the nomination. Mr. Harold and Mr. Ballard to act as tellers.

Mr. Bostwick nominated Mr. L. G. Amberg for President, and there being no other nominee the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for L. G. Amberg for President, and he was duly elected.

Mr. Merritt presented the name of Mr. F.B. King for Vice President, who was unanimously elected, the Secretary casting one ballot for him.

Mr. L. G. Amberg nominated Mr. H. H. Yawger for Secretary, and Mr. G. J. Bauer nominated Mr. F. E. Merritt for Treasurer, both of whom were re-elected.

Nominations for Trustees for 1915 being in order, Mr. Merritt nominated Mr. Harold, Mr. Hill, Mr. Handler, Mr. Ballard and Mr. Stanley, who were duly elected.

President Bauer thanked the members for the support given him during his term of office, wishing our newly elected President success in booming the Association, and prophesied that owing to improved conditions we would be able to secure many new members.

Dr. French made a motion, which was carried, that a vote of thanks be



extended the retiring officers for their good work during the past year.

Mr. Merritt moved that a list of the coins donated by the Association to the Rochester Municipal Museum be printed, and each member be given a copy. Motion carried.

A motion was also carried that Mr. Merritt be extended a vote of thanks for his donation of a 1799 Cent to our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Publications received: Catalogue from Lyman H. Low.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 5, 1914.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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## EUROPEAN MILITARY WAR DECORATIONS.

The Iron Cross of Germany, the Medaille Militaire of France, and the Cross of St. George of Russia are the three most famous Continental European war and service decorations. They are all individual awards. The Iron Cross is the highest German individual decoration given to officers and soldiers for distinguished service in war. It was founded during the war of liberation movement in 1813, and was revived at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. It pays an allowance of from 3 to 6 marks monthly to the "rank and file."

The Victoria Cross is awarded solely for "the merit of conspicuous bravery," and is the reward for a deed of courage in the presence of the enemy. It was founded by royal warrant in 1856, and as its motto declares, is "For Valour" alone. All soldiers are eligible. It pays the "rank and file" an allowance of 10 pounds yearly.

The Legion of Honor is an order, and is a much more general distinction than the decorations either of the Iron Cross for distinguished service or the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery. The Legion of Honor is a civil as well as a military honor, and is the only "order" in France ranking with the highest European orders. It is thus scarcely comparable with the Victoria Cross or the Iron Cross. The Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon in 1802 as a general military and civil order of merit. The President of the Republic is Grand Master of the order; there is a Grand Chancellor and a council, and there are five classes in the order itself: Grand Cross (limited to 80); Grand Officer (limited to 200); Officer (limited to 4,000), and Chevalier or Knight, unlimited. It pays salaries to military and naval members when on the active lists, ranging from Grand Cross, 3,000 francs, to Chevalier, 250 francs. In ordinary circumstances the order admits only those who have performed twenty years military, naval or civil service, but extraordinary service in time of war and in civil life admit to any rank. Among the women who have been honored are Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Curie and Sarah Bernhardt.

The French Medaille Militaire is a decoration for privates, non-commissioned officers, and occasionally officers who have distinguished themselves or rendered long or meritorious service. It pays a salary of 100 francs a year.—Mehl's Monthly.

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King George of England has approved the presentation by the Council of The Royal Society of a royal gold medal to Prof. Ernest W. Brown of Yale University for his investigations in astronomy.—From Numismatist.



## UNCLE SAM HAS A BIG CANE COLLECTION.

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An unusually fine collection of canes or walking sticks, representing some forty-five foreign countries and twenty-one states of this country, is among the historical exhibits of the National museum at Washington, D. C. The greater part of this series comprises a collection of 125 pieces bequeathed to the United States by the late Homer N. Lockwood of Washington. Forty different kinds of wooden canes are on exhibition, as well as canes made of ivory, bone, horn, skin, paper, tin, wire and other substances.

Many of the specimens are very artistic, some are of curious shape and design, while others, designed for special purposes, include an emergency cane, containing a whisky flask, a sketching cane with drawing materials in the handle; match safe canes, mountain-climbing canes, with sharp spiked ferrules; an officer's "swagger stick," sword and gun canes of various types.

In addition to the Lockwood collection there are a number of walking sticks in individual and family exhibits, which relate to American history. Among them are canes carried by Presidents John Quincy Adams, Jefferson, Grant and Cleveland, and by many American naval and army officers of note, besides canes made of wood from historical spots or formed from historical objects.

According to the belief of some anthropologists and ethnologists the cane was an implement which found its way into the families of nearly every race in prehistoric times, as a defensive weapon or as a staff or other useful instrument. It is said by others that the word "cane" is misused in application to walking sticks, they holding that it means the stalk of a hollow stemmed plant, but the cane of other woods is found to have been employed at an early date in countries where these plants did not grow.

One interesting theory is that the Roman can derived its name from the fact that it was used to beat off the savage dogs of the street; cani, "for a dog," a substitution of cause for effect. There its general use was soon prohibited, however, since the populace came to use it in their personal quarrels with disastrous results, and because too many dead dogs littered the streets. An imperial edict, issued to relieve this state of affairs, forbade all except those of patrician rank to carry canes, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinction. The women of this time carried them also; their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves.

The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time, came into the hands of the humbler, and was dropped by those of the higher social standing.

It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again. With a revival of the cane among the gentry, came a period of decoration, and canes of exquisite design and of great value resulted. They were adorned with cords, tassels and bells. Henry III. put an end to this superdecoration by prohibiting his knights from going about carrying what resembled jesters' wands. Edward I. was forced to put a ban on the spiked cane just as had the emperor of Rome, on account of the many fights and quarrels resulting in the deaths of citizens and soldiers.—Clipping. Mathews, of Madison, a Nebr. collector, has 150 different canes which have been partly illustrated in  
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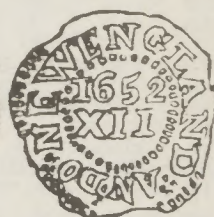
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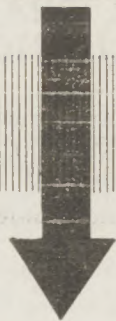
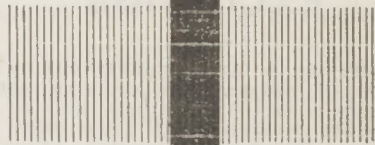
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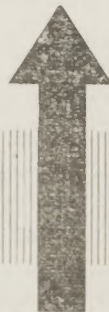
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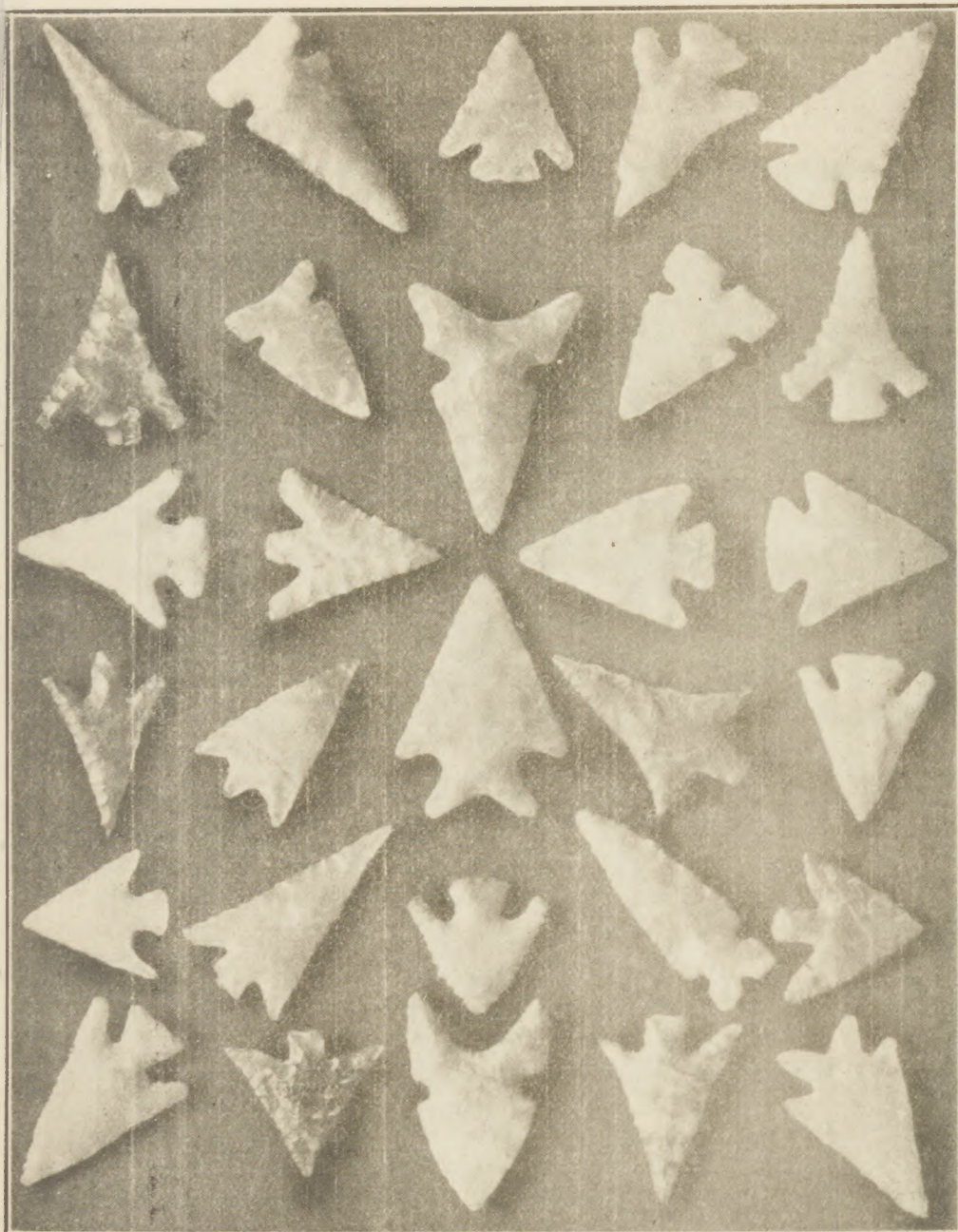
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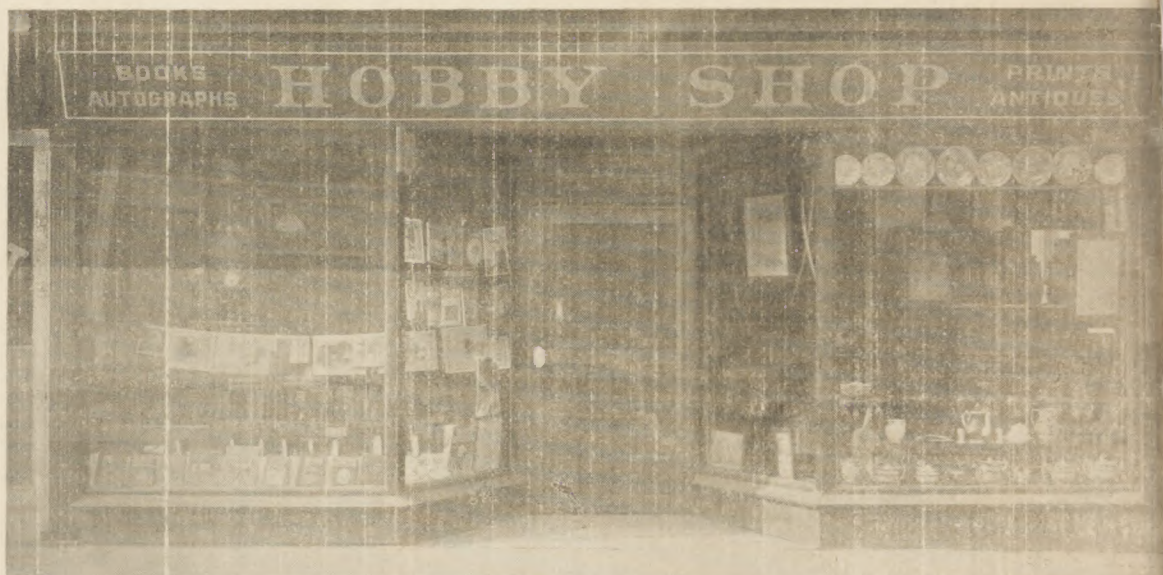
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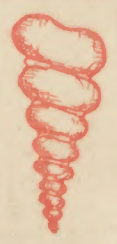


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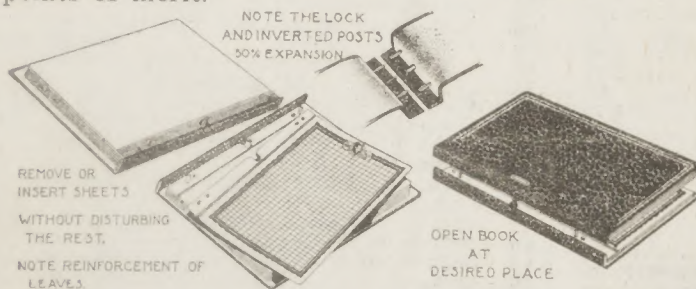
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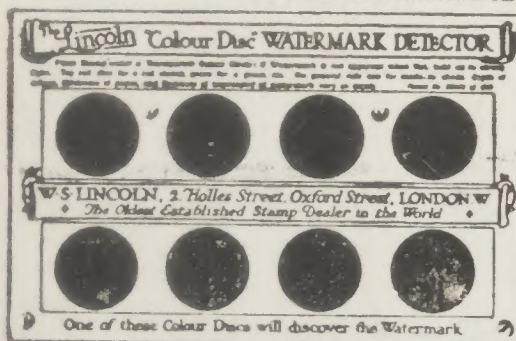
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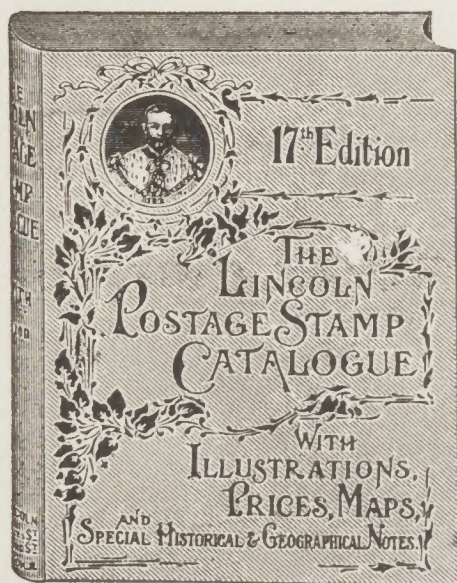
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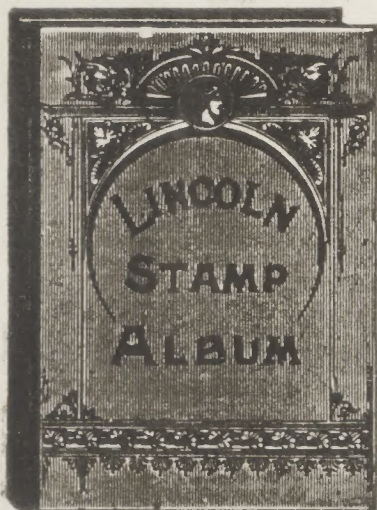
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48 Newf'd (64) 6 var. 1880-95, fair only .....	9.00
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In skimming through the pages of recent numbers of certain stamp publications we have noticed a particularly despicable undercurrent which is plainly visible to even the ordinary observer. We refer to the old time controversy against "Everybody's Philatelist" and its eminently respectable publisher, Dr. John M. Holt. This controversy was started by Editor Dekay of "The Stamp Journal," who realized that "Everybody's" was a better magazine than he could ever hope to put out and who thought he could further his own aims by slandering his rival. No sooner had Dekay discovered his mistake than a newcomer in the field of philatelic publications, "The Herald of Philately," took up the double-ended cudgel of vituperation. In the current number of the "Herald" we see two articles which are the height of indecency and which would be no credit to even a Revolutionist, a Nihilist, an I. W. W. rant-er, or Billy Sunday. Any person who seeks to build up his own reputation by tearing down another's not only violates the moral code, but exhibits his ignorance of the first principles of success. The writer of the articles in question betrays his low mentality and revengeful nature, beside holding his other-



wise respectable and interesting sheet to ridicule.

This situation, in common with other philatelic brawls, is without foundation or basis, except in the imaginations or fertile schemations of unscrupulous persons who hope to profit in some way by the final outcome. However, these persons usually get what they least expect (although it is justly due them) before the scheduled climax, and they always receive suitable punishment sooner or later. It is time now that self-respecting philatelists call a halt to this disreputable and one-sided controversy directed toward "Everybody's Philatelist;" it is time that we refuse to subscribe to journals which fill their editorial columns with vilifications. The function of the philatelic press is constructive, not destructive.

In conclusion, we would like to give our stand on the question. We believe the endowment policy a sound one, and we believe an endowed journal, like a similar institution of learning, can do better work than one not so situated. We believe "Everybody's" to be one of the foremost philatelic publications in the country, ranking with "Mekeel's," "Collectors' Journal," "Philatelic Gazette," and "Philadelphia Stamp News." And finally, we believe its editor to be an intelligent, honest and reputable man, one who will treat his friends and enemies with equal courtesy.

In this connection, we would like to see the disgraceful Sonora squabble, in which a leading stamp weekly and two prominent house organs have been participating for some time, stopped. Here is another case where personal rancor and greed have overcome the better natures of the individuals involved, slobbering and splotching the press with unreadable matter.

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The twenties of February saw the opening of the greatest Exposition of the world ever held in this or any other country. The opening ceremonies were impressive; a parade of over a quarter of a million people marched from the business district of recreated San Francisco, out Market Street and Van Ness Avenue to the Exposition Grounds, where the Panama-Pacific Exposition was officially declared open by President Wilson, speaking into a telephone transmitter three thousand miles away. The President also pressed a button which completed electric connections, opening the huge gate of the Machinery Palace and starting the great electric fountain in the Court of the Sun. Truly this is an age of wonders, and many of these wonders will be exhibited and explained for the hundreds of thousands of Americans who will be so fortunate as to visit the Exposition. We rather envy our collector friends of the West coast, most of whom will have the opportunity to see the big show in its entirety. We somewhat vaguely hope that some of us of the Middle States (which are East to the West and West to the East), and perhaps even a few of the more favored of our brothers from the East, will have a chance to spend



a few days in "God's Country," viewing the wonders of the world under warm skies and amid the sun and blossom of California. But for those living within a radius of two hundred miles of Madison, Wisconsin, almost as great a treat is in store. The University of Wisconsin has prepared an Exposition showing all the different branches of learning taught and the activities of the students. The College of Engineering will show many marvelous and spectacular machines and devices, while the College of Agriculture (with which the Editor is connected) will show many things of practical interest to the farmers of this and surrounding States. Other colleges will have diversified and intensely interesting displays of their work. The entire show is under the direction of the students of the state university. The whole country is invited to attend this great Exposition, "A Bird's Eye View of the University," which begins March 19th, 1915.

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**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

Dear Fellow-Members:—The first of March means the coming of spring, and I think we are all beginning to realize that convention time will be here before we know it. There has been no defined date set for this convention to be held in my home city, and in order to have as many members present as possible, I wish to suggest that members who expect to attend advise me what dates suit them best. Simply drop me a postal with the dates which you prefer for the convention and by next month I will be able to announce the date through the WEST.

While I am not sure whether I will attend the A. P. S. Convention on the



coast on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August, I would much prefer that we hold our convention either the last week in July or the last week in August, which if I cross the continent would give me ample time to go and return, and I believe there are other S. P. A. members who are considering the A. P. S. convention and to make it convenient for all I have made this suggestion.

Our library is increasing monthly, and I wish all our members to keep an interest in the same and make use of it. We want to make every Department a necessary function to the Society, one that will be sure to benefit each and every member; by having the co-operation of members this can and will be done. Considering the present state of affairs, the S. P. A. is doing wonderfully well, and although applications have not been up to the standard, I think you will all agree with me that the increase is favorable. I ask each member to work with the officers of the Association, and if they have any suggestions to make, that they will not hesitate but speak up for the betterment of the Society. Wishing you all success, I am, Fraternally, Clifford W. Kissinger, Pres.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1564. T. G. Sanders, 1769 Logan St., Denver, Colo. 63, retired. C. V. Webb.
1565. Edw. M. Jones, 3037 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal. 40, Insurance Broker, Chas. W. Arp.
1566. Fred E. Prohaska, 121 Hutton St., Jersey City, N. J. 24, Stamp Dealer. Otto Hildebrandt
1567. Frank J. Pope, Box 45, Charlotte, Vt. 52, Dealer Stamps. L.T. Brodstone
1568. E. W. Harlan, 4645 S. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill. 25, Postal Clerk. Henry Ades Fowler.
1569. Charles N. Guy, Swanwick, Ill. 23, Farmer. C. V. Webb.
1570. A. Vercellotti, 903 So. Ottawa St., Joliet, Ill. 27, Factory Worker. C. V. Webb.
1571. Wm. D. Newman, 445 Nevada St., Toledo, Ohio. 32, Post Office Clerk. W. J. Paquette.
1572. A. de Sola Mendes, Box 497, Brunswick, Ga. 32, Railroad Manager. C. V. Webb.
1573. C. J. Dietzel, 1057 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill. 21, Druggist. C. V. Webb.
1574. Joseph R. Fish, 1439 Haultain St., Victoria, B. C. Canada. 31, Civil Service Clerk. R. W. Ahlmann.
1575. John S. Reynolds, 118 North George St., York, Pa. 38, Letter aCarrier. C. W. Kissinger.
1576. George A. Holly, 10214 Adams Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 40, Foreman. C. V. Webb.
1577. Jacob J. Gantner, 159 Park St., Dayton, Ohio. 30, Draftsman. E. S. Cooper.
1578. Jessie K. Coryell, Belle Tourche, S. D. 36, Artist. J. E. Guest.
1579. Edw. A. Crumb, 1007 N. Hart Blvd., Harvard, Ill. 27, Asst. Cashier Bank. C. V. Webb.
1580. Fred B. Somers, Box 211, Dubuque, Iowa. 21, Cashier R. R. Freight House. L. T. Brodstone.
1581. E. A. Drinkwater, 270 Sunol St., San Jose, Cal. 29, Hardware Clerk. R. W. Ahlmann.
1582. Harry W. Gilchrist, 180 So. Main St., Franklin, N. H. 46, Letter Carrier. C. V. Webb.



1583. E. C. Hoffmeister, 1654 Broadway, Denver, Colo. 31, Clerk. Chas. W. Ritchie
1584. John Tracy, 339 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. 38, Supt. A. E. Gorham.
1585. Austin F. Hitchcock, Andover, Mass. 35, Clerk. H. S. Powell.
1586. L. F. Fairchild, 6 Lamberton Pk., Rochester, N. Y. 30, Draftsman. Wm. L. Barret.
1587. Morrison H. Weber, 6th and 1st Sts., Newport, Ky. 34, Railway Postal Clerk. C. E. Ditmer.
1588. E. R. Unthank, 904 N. 12th St., Richmond, Ind. 22, Cabinet maker. C. V. Webb.
1589. Charles E. Frohman, 629 Camp St., Sandusky, Ohio. 13, Student. L. T. Brodstone
1590. P. H. Cohn, Superior, Colo. 41, Asst. Postmaster. Chas. W. Ritchie.
1591. H. H. Lowe, Box 477, Carlton, Oregon. 27, Supt. of Schools. H.S.Powell.
1592. J. Hervert Talbert, Kingman, Kans. 17, Stamp Dealer. W. R. Mollett.
1593. Rogers A. Lee, 626 N. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind. 25, Attorney. J. E. Guest.
1594. J. A. Richard, Box 15, Plessisville Station, Quebec, Can. 40, Machinist. L. T. Brodstone.
1595. John A. Dvorak, 5658 Hamlet Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 37, Foreman. C. V. Webb.
1596. Wm. G. Davis, 2211 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 39, Manager. Barry MacNutt.
1597. Fred A. Curtis, 3240 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 42, Musician. E. T. Wallis.
1598. Stephen S. Golding, 8 Haley St., Roxbury, Mass. 14, Student. J. E. Guest.
1599. Edw. P. Carswell, 1039 Washington Ave., Racine, Wisc. 23, Electrician. C. V. Webb.
1600. K. P. Williams, 405 N. Indiana Ave., Bloomington, Ind. 30, Teacher. L. L. Steimley.
1601. Henry Chitraro, 500 West 123rd St., N.Y. City. 38, Spanish Correspondent C. V. Webb.
1602. Ralph W. Pierson, Broadway and Highland, Normal, Ill. 14, Student. L. T. Brodstone.
1603. Frank H. Grace, 1111 Iowa St., Davenport, Iowa. 20, Draftsman. J. E. Guest.
1604. Fritz Huebner, 304 W. Comemrce St., San Antonio, Texas. 32, Watch-maker. Charles Roemer.
1605. N. Wells Longshore, 418 Camp St., New Orleans, La. Legal, Publisher.
1606. Th. Allard, Linkoping, Sweden. Legal, Stamp Dealer. L. T. Brodstone.
1607. David E. Bushy, 1426 25 Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn. 29, Letter Carrier J. E. Guest.
1608. Harry C. Flierl, 432 Vermont St., Buffalo, N. Y. 34, Paying Teller, Bank.
1609. B. F. Enelow, 110 So. Deaborn St., Chicago, Ill. 32, Stamp Dealer. Jacob Neist.
1610. Robt. G. Staede, 141 East 51st St., Minneapolis, Minn. 22, Stamp Dealer. J. E. Guest.
1611. R. P. Orndorff, 18th Co., Corregidor, Philippine Islands. 28, Soldier.
1612. Pasco E. Hanes, M. D., Argyle, Iowa. 35, Physician. Sidney A. Marsh.



## APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

119. John C. Morgan, 621 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. Legal. Charles Roemer.
281. Clarence M. Gibbs, Box 41, Florence, Cal. 35, Printer. C. V. Webb.
161. W. H. Kinard, Box 3, Spartanburg, S. C. 25, Commercial Agt. R. R. C. V. Webb.
585. M. R. Houdlette, 44 Ashland St., Melrose Hlds., Mass. 42, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. Steel Co. L. T. Brodstone.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- Arthur H. Zeigler, 397 35th St., Oakland, Cal.
- Dr. W. G. Watt, 133 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
- H. C. Burns, 431 Second St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- Rev. Dr. Barwell-Walker, Holy Trinity Church, Murphysboro, Ill.

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership, Feb. 6th, 1915, 839. New members, 46. Reinstated, 3.

Total membership, March 13th, 1915, 888.

## ON RECRUITING.

Standing new applicants as follows: C. V. Webb, 70; L. T. Brodstone, 37; C. W. Kissinger, 28; Albert E. Gorham, 21; M. Ohlman, 7; E. T. Wallis; B. P. Allen. H. S. Powell and Reuben W. Ahlman, five each. J. E. Guest, Charles Roermer and Henry Ades Fowler, four each. J. E. Lawrence, W. F. Slusser, S. H. aBrnes and Chas. W. Ritchie, three each. Barry MacNutt, Burt McCann, F. R. Hayworth, H. Raymond Stiles, two each. J. E. Guest is advertising for new members. Propose two new members and get your name listed here regularly!

Dear Members: Part of my report will be found on Page 65 in last WEST. 1564 has been renumbered 1560.

Applications 153 and 1550 are still pending.

1544 in last WEST should have read Kenneth Lewis.

1506 should have read: Frederick W. Gard, 2202 N. Bancroft St.

Are you using your S. P. A. number always in your correspondence? It helps!

Fine work is being done in the recruiting line—but better always can be done. Are you helping

With best wishes to every member, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. V. Webb, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:—I beg to submit herewith my report for February, 1915:

Balance on hand Feb. 1st report, \$84.59; additional receipts Year Book Ads, \$20.90; Sale of one copy Year Book, 50c; Dues received during February, \$70.15—Total, \$176.14.

Disbursements:—C. S. Lewis printing notices and Webb express, \$1.50; J. W. Stowell, C. W. Kissinger, letterheads, \$3.25; C. S. Lewis, balance due on notices, 50c; Mekeels Weekly Dec. & Jan. Adv., \$2.70; C. S. Lewis, 2000 envelopes, \$3.50; W. I. Good, 1000 slips, \$1.30; L. T. Brodstone, 1000 slips, \$1.00; C. V. Webb, January postage, \$14.50—Total Disbursements, \$28.25.

Balance, March 1st, \$147.89.

Of the above amount, \$50.00 is in the hands of the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin L. Fischer, Treas. S. P. A.



## REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE DEPT., FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

Indianapolis Ind., Feb. 1st, 1915.

Fellow Members:—The Exchange Department is now in full running order. From the report this month you will see that members have responded very freely. If you have any good duplicates to exchange, better write me today for some blank books, and get in on the ground floor. Lots of fine stamps have been entered, and you are overlooking an opportunity if you are not participating in this department, which is really the most advantageous one in our society. Think it over, and let me hear from you.

Fraternally yours,

E. T. Wallis, Exch. Mgr., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

22 Books received to date, total catalogue value \$524.52; Insurance fund, \$5.25. I have sent out two circuits, both of which are still out. One consists of 12 books, value \$326.62, and the other 9 books, value \$189.56.

This is quite a contrast to the record of my predecessor, who sent his first circuit out some time in June or July, 1914, and gave as an excuse, that the books of his predecessor had not been turned over to him yet. That was a poor excuse, for up to the time of writing this article, I have not yet received anything from Mr. Aldrich—no books, papers or any records whatsoever. That did not prevent my going ahead with my department, as the foregoing report shows, and bears out my statement made during my campaign, that if I was elected, I would be on the job, and show the members "Some Exchange Department." May I now have YOUR support, after giving you a fair idea of what I can do?

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. Wallis, Exchange Manager.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, February 27th, 1915.

310 books in circulation, as per last month's report, value \$4979.73; 70 books received since, value \$972.00; 380 books, value \$5951.73. 29 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$99.04 or 23 per cent was sold, \$436.22; 351 books in circulation, value, \$5515.51.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand, as per last month's report, \$241.08; 1 per cent from retired books, \$4.36; total amount, \$245.44.

Members are earnestly requested to forward circuits as promptly as possible. This also applies to members that receive books from Branch Managers. Several Managers report that long delays are caused by members of their Branch in holding books over the time limit.

The Sales Department cannot expect to receive good books from members, if the books are not retired in a reasonable length of time, and promptness in forwarding circuits means quick sales and early retirement of books.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

It is "rumored" that the Cuban Postal Authorities will not print more 5c stamps of the "Map Set," and in its place will have some more of the beautiful Avellaneda 5 cents. It is hoped that this "rumor" will not be certain, as the nice big Avellaneda stamp is worthy of being in the future a "nice not-so-easy-stamp" and also it is "the first Cuban commemorative stamp issued by the Government of the Republic;" it is worthy of a better fate.—Perdomo.



## A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.

(Continued from last issue.)

AMAZONIA.—Early in 1901 a series of four labels of somewhat elaborate design were chronicled as having been issued for use in Amazonia which can only be construed as the basin of the River Amazon. The labels had a highly ornate border, were inscribed "Amazonie," value in numerals, and "Poste" and though it was at first thought they were a genuine issue of private locals, further inquiry elicited the fact that they were simply a bogus speculative issue. As they are still occasionally met with the following short history copied by the *Monthly Journal* from a French paper is interesting:

"During the time when the dispute as to the Franco-Brazilian boundary was being submitted to arbitration, the Railway Company of Casseewne took it into its head to issue Amazonian postage stamps, with the excuse that neither France nor Brazil had established a post office there; these stamps never had any official existence and they were never recognized at Cayenne.....At the present time the stamps of Brazil are those current at Casseewne, but there is still no postoffice there. Ordinary correspondence is handed to the captain of a little steamer, which plies more or less irregularly between Cayenne and Casseewne. The agents of the company usually have their letters sent through the company's representative at Cayenne."

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.—A well-known New York firm of printers and engravers of New York who produced all the United States stamps from 1879 until 1894. The Company has also produced numerous of the stamps of Newfoundland, Hayti, various South and Central American Republic while the Canadian branch of the firm has produced all the stamps of Canada issued since 1868. The Continental Bank Note Co., which held the United States stamp printing contract from May 1873 was absorbed by the American Bank Note Co. in 1879.

AMERICAN LETTER MAIL CO.—A local post established late in 1843 or early in 1844 for the conveyance of letters between Philadelphia and New York, with its principal office in the former city. It was a branch of the firm carrying mail between Boston and New York under the title of Hale & Co. The stamps issued in connection with this post were finely engraved on steel and show the national eagle as the central device.

AMHARI.—The official language of Abyssinia, in which the inscriptions on the stamps of this country are engraved. It has been in general use since the thirteenth century, and is Semetic in origin. It is written from right to left.

AMORETTI BROTHER.—The firm who made the electrotypes from which the stamps of Romagna were printed.

ANATOAIKH PQMYAIA.—(Anatolike Roumelia). An inscription shown on the 1881-4 stamps of **Eastern Roumelia**—the Greek rendering of the name of the province.

ANCHOR.—A watermarked device in the paper used for some of the stamps of Great Britain and the Cape of Good Hope. There are three main varieties known as "unfouled," "fouled" and "cabled." In the first of these the anchor is quite plain, while in the others it is shown entwined with a length of cable.

(To Be Continued.)



## PRESS REVIEW

GEORGE H. CROW, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

We have before us a four page 9x12 sheet that calls itself Vol. I, No. 1 of the "Philatelic News." We waded through its weary columns patiently, first looking for the "philatelic," and when we discovered that it *wasn't there*, we went over the whole thing again on a search for the "news," and that isn't there either. It isn't in the least possible sense "philatelic," and there isn't anything in it that is "news" to anybody that has been reasonably awake during the course of his life. The paper is the very cheapest available, so far as we can ascertain, and the ink is about the same; we feel, distinctly, that those who are responsible for this sheet should reimburse us for the wear and tear on our eyes and nerves consequent upon two complete searchings of its columns. It is published in Los Angeles, California, and claims to be "A Monthly Periodical"; we devoutly hope not—once in a long, long life time is quite, quite sufficient. We feel, now, that the land ought to have rest forty years, at the least.

It is a real pleasure to turn from this to another Vol. I, No. 1, that is sent us; this time it is "THE DAKOTA PHILATELIST" which asserts that it is "The Philatelic Newspaper." Paper and ink are good, and the whole gives promise of developing into a real publication. Eight pages in the initial issue, not pinned. The Editor, John J. Warns, says, "I expect to make this paper a necessity to every Northwestern collector." A big job, but a worthy aim; go to it. We shall watch with interest, and comment occasionally.

An "all ad." monthly periodical is "The Philatelic Star," which we see for the first time. Cheap in subscription price, ad space and get-up, it is yet an interesting 20-pp. 5x8 paper, and inasmuch as the copy before us is No. 114, we assume it has been a successful proposition, which leads us to a line of thought we hope to develop into a future article for the WEST columns.

"THE COLLECTORS' JOURNAL OF CHICAGO" seems to us to be right in claiming to be "a little better each month." However, we are frank to say that the lighter cover used on the February issue does not appeal to us being nearly so neat and attractive as the dark design previously used.

With Vol. V., No. 1, "The Philatelic Gazette" encloses an index to Vol. IV; a splendid plan, we think. The same issue, that of January, 1915, has, on pp. 15 and 16, a most interesting "Statement showing the U. S. postage stamps delivered to Postmasters during the fiscal year 1914." There is also a table showing the increase, by years, in the stamps delivered in sheets by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, from 1895, when slightly less than 22,000,000 stamps were issued, to 1914, when considerably more than 110,000,000, or an increase of more than 400 per cent in twenty years, were delivered. Quite a sizable business Uncle Samuel has in this matter of making stamps.

We have also Vol. I, No. 5 of "THE CHILIAN STAMP MONTHLY," a promising paper published in the interest of philately in the Latin American States; an interesting feature is that the issue is sent out with each copy numbered; one lucky number of each issue entitles the holder to a free half page ad; we tremble lest we be unlucky.

"THE AUSTRALIAN STAMP JOURNAL" now in its fifth volume, is an-



other newcomer. We find it bright and interesting, well patronized by seemingly wide-awake advertisers. So wide-awake that advertiser and publisher are the same. Facetiousness aside, however, the journal is an ambitious and worthwhile one.

In the November, 1914 issue of "The West-End Philatelist" will be found some very interesting photographs and comments on "War Postmarks." The journal, in general, is of good quality and well gotten up.

Though belated, we are none the less sincere in deploring the discontinuance of "The Philatelic Journal of America," even though apparently the same is but temporary. We shall hope to have "The Stamp Exchange Bulletin," in the interim, and trust Mr. Mekeel will be able to carry out his plans, resuming the publication of this interesting and valuable "Journal," along the same careful, thorough lines maintained heretofore.

In the January, 1915, issue of "The Stamp Lover," is an article by Reginald Davis on "Why do I collect stamps?" Its conclusion is worth copying: "A lot has been written as to the 'ideal' way to collect stamps. As far as my experience goes, there is one and one only. It is this: Collect what you like, how you like, and where you like. The best thing to do is to do as you please. If your tastes lie in Charity labels, get all you can; if your choice is in the fine old engraved stamps of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., do the same with them. Stamp collecting must have its fads and fashions as well as other things; but that is no reason for following if you do not choose. The chief aim of a hobby is recreation, and it is because Philately is so easily adapted to all sorts of conditions and individuals, that it has risen to claim the proud title of 'THE KING OF HOBBIES,' a title willingly bestowed by all its followers."

This same copy has a four page article of illustrations and comment regarding War Postmarks that is unusually interesting and instructive.

"STAMP COLLECTING" contains a great deal of real information, concisely presented. We hope hereafter to receive this Exchange regularly, and to be able to make use of some of its fund of notes.

Research work in furtherance of our hobbies, always is attractive. We have followed with unusual interest, through several numbers of "THE STAMP COLLECTORS' FORTNIGHTLY," a series of articles, or rather a serial article, on "Mythology in Postage Stamp Design," and another, even more interesting, on "Art and Philately." The whole paper is newsy, though we are not able to coincide with its rigidly anti-German attitude.

In "Ewen's Weekly Stamp News" for Jan. 2, 1915, there is an interesting article, quoted from "The Australian Philatelist," on "The passing of Samoa to British Rule."

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The Editor of this REVIEW will be very greatly obliged to readers if they will write him **their** opinion of the pages devoted to REVIEW matter. Are they interesting? If not, suggest improvements. What is your idea of a PRESS REVIEW? Tell us. Come along. Be frank; be brief; but SAY SOMETHING.

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A fine price list has just been issued by "Aldrich," St. Joseph, Mo. It covers a very fine stock of stamps, and contains sixty pages. The firm is to be congratulated upon this bit of advertising.



## THE EVOLUTION OF A STAMP COLLECTOR.

By Albert E. Gorham, LL. B., LL. M., Wash. Phil. Soc'y 98, S. P. A. 1255.

(Continued from last issue.)

In passing I must mention the joke played on me as to the envelopes from these letters received during the past 20 years. The envelopes were separated from the letters and filed in old cracker tins in my stable, and from time to time were given away to boys who pleaded for the stamps to get some "aged ladies" in some charitable institution or old folks' home until, finally, there was only one box left and I have lifted the stamps from them. Gee! but I miss those stamps now.

Quite a varied collection of comic valentines came to me from time to time, there were not of my own selection and it is needless to state that I did not take any particular pains to retain them as I thought the various senders had made a mistake, hence I passed them on to those whom I thought deserved them more than myself, thereby saving myself the expense of purchasing similar ones for my acquaintances.

I once started a collection of various kinds of letter heads, but my collection of billheads with the inscription, "Please demit" was also quite extensive, though not so highly prized.

My collection of out-going letters has been quite a large one for I have made it an invariable rule to retain a copy of every communication, and I have been quite a voluminous writer in my day.

One collection I have found to be quite expensive and uncertain, that of poker chips—mine are out visiting.

I have quite a collection of genealogy data. It has been said that the further back one goes the worse it gets, and I have gone back along distance, and gave it up as a bad job.

My collection of badges, buttons, regalia and emblems is quite extensive, being enhanced by the fact that I have been an inveterate "joiner" of fraternal organizations, being at the present time a member of about two dozen, and a past officer in about 15, subordinate, state and even national. However, I have somewhat redeemed myself by not mixing up much in politics, for down in my neck of the woods, Florida, a man is sometimes not looked upon or considered respectable if he is anything else than a democrat.

My fraternal experiences commenced at an early date, when I was about 11 years old, when I joined the Band of Hope, and about nine years later, the Good Templars, presiding in both bodies—and then I reformed. After I had cleaned up about everything in sight in the way of honors (so-called) in fraternal orders, I started in on law and captured a few degrees to add to my collection, and have been admitted to the bars of the D. C. Supreme Court and D. C. Court of Appeals, but they looked different to me than any of the other bars before which I have practiced throughout the country.

Aside from advertising picture cards which all may remember in the days of long ago, and of which nearly everyone has had a large variety, and which to my mind has been the fore-runner of the present craze for stamp collections the foregoing brief (?) summary or recital of my varied experiences as a collector of a number of different articles confirms me in the belief that I am



gradually developing into a collector of postage stamps. My experience in stamps however, is limited, and of but short duration.

December, 1913, I started in with two small collections, one of about 900 and the other of 1,500 varieties, supposed to be of different varieties—and there were. Instead of having two, one that could be used as an original and the other as a duplicate to strengthen it, I found that I had, practically, only one. While the stamp spaces were similarly covered in both collections, the collectors thereof had but little regard or respect for watermarks, paper, perforations or colors—they had evidently collected without the aid of a catalogue for as long as the shape, contour, design or general appearance of a stamp appeared to harmonize in any way with an illustration there it was destined to reside or linger until it met the gaze of my poor eyes.

In checking the two, each with the other, I found stamps so badly misplaced that I had a cussword for each mistake, then all the regular words gave out and I had to invent a vocabulary of my own in various languages, one language not being sufficient.

My first stamp trading experience was an innovation to me, the propositions submitted to me being "stamp for stamp" or "catalogue values." Not having a catalogue at my disposal at the time, I involuntarily said "stamp for stamp."

The collection artist called at my home and "looked them over." He picked out a few that struck his fancy and invited me out to lunch the following day. I bit at the bait and took my collection with me and after arriving at his home we turned over the pages of the two albums and when he came to the better varieties he took quite a fancy to them and by the time the job was finished I was pretty well cleaned out and his collection was augmented.

He suggested that Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain and the Netherlands were popular varieties and that I might want some of them—(these countries are very much in evidence in the public mind just at present.)—of course I did. So when he took a stamp that he wanted I usually received one that catalogued a cent or two, and when he threw in an extra one occasionally for good measure I was grateful and thought he was conferring some great favor upon me. This went on for several swappings, and when he went after the balance of my small bunch in behalf of one of his friends I awoke. This was the "straw that broke the camel's back."

One day I told him that I had a new "crop" and he was in a hurry to get into my neighborhood. He drank my drinks, smoked my cigars and lighted his matches on my desk and piano, took up my time, and then waded in again. I suggested for the novelty of the situation that instead of pasting in those he wanted from me that he lay them aside. He did so and stacked up a nice crop of the higher values, which made the few I had left look as though a cyclone had struck them. Then I pulled my catalogue on him and said "catalogue values, please." We have not swapped since.

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Collecting is the thing that dignifies and ennobles our existence on earth. Without the studious, serious collector, we were but leaves that fall in the autumn. Cast your gaze around and see the leaves go scurrying by, then glance in your mirror.—Sparks.



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 FOREIGN PRESS REVIEW.
 

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Al. de la Torre Bueno, Editor, 69 Guion Street, New Rochelle, New York.

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F. G. Giner, in an article published in "Philatelia," gives a very interesting biographic sketch of the Cuban poetess and writer Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of whose birth Cuba issued in 1914 the special five cent stamp. From this article the following facts have been gleaned:

Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda was born in Puerto Principe, Cuba, in 1814 and from a very tender age gave positive proofs of her love for literature, having written, when quite young, several dramas and novels, which (however, lacking the literary standard to which she aspired she consigned to the flames. Of these, her earliest efforts, nothing remains but a few verses which were published in the newspapers and magazines of the period.

Her love for the drama was not confined alone to writing but was also shown in her participation in several plays when she was twenty one years old.

Later she went to Spain where she established herself in Madrid; here she published several poems, and became identified with the literary lights of the 19th century. Afterwards she returned to Cuba where her play "La Hija del Rey Rene" was presented with great success. She also lived for some time in France and the United States.

The quality of her work evoked great praise, not alone from the native critics, but also from men of letters of other countries. Among her best known works are "Dos Mujeres," "Alfonso Munio" and "Saul," the latter having been translated into three different languages. Her last novel was "El Artista Banquero," published in 1861, and "Catalina" was her last dramatic work and appeared in 1866.

Later she returned to Spain where she died in 1873 at the age of 59.

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The "Intercambio Cubano" states that according to an order from the postal authorities the stamps of the previous issue could be used only during July, August and September 1914, after which date only the new issue with the map of Cuba would be valid for postage.

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We read in one of our foreign colleagues the following advertisement: "I wish to correspond with single young ladies or widows who wish to marry; color no objection, she must be tall and weigh no less than 300 pounds." What are we coming to?

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The "Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina" calls attention to a forgery of the scarce twenty pesos stamp of the 1891 issue. The forgery consists in the removal of the word "specimen," with acid from the stamp, after which it is cancelled with a fake cancellation with a lighter ink than that used at the time for cancelling the stamps.

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"Cuba Filatelica" states positively that the map stamps of Cuba will not be withdrawn from circulation, notwithstanding the adverse criticism which they have received, as this issue was gotten out with the special purpose in view of making better known the geographic location of Cuba as regards the



Panama Canal, the opening of which it is hoped will greatly aid in the development of the Island Republic.

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"As some of our readers have written us," states "Philatelia," regarding the Spanish stamps surcharged "Marruecos," "we wish to point out that this issue is destined for the zone under Spanish control, the surcharge "Correo Espanol-Marruecos" being for use in the parts of the Empire not under the Spanish protectorate."

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The Monthly Bulletin of Theodore Champion prints the following communication from the Italian Postal authorities in reply to a letter regarding the surcharge "Santi Quaranta":--

"Rome, December 5th, 1914. I beg to advise you that the Italian Post Office has no office at Santi Quaranta and has not authorized the use of Italian stamps surcharged with the name of this city.

"We have instructed our Consul at Janina to investigate this matter and know that the person who placed in circulation these fancy surcharges has been ordered by our Consul to put a stop to such practices."

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We have just received a very interesting handbook for philatelists entitled "Handboek veor Philatelisten," written and published by J. C. Auf der Heide, philatelic expert, of Hilversum. Holland.

This is a book which will prove of interest to all devotees of this science, from the merest tyro to the specialist, as it contains many interesting features with all the dry statistics eliminated. It is a book of 136 full pages well printed on a good stock of paper and contains eight pages of illustrations in half tone and line on calendered paper.

There are chapters devoted to Geography, History, Religion and Zoology in Philately. The chapter devoted to Philatelic Literature gives a list of philatelic publications and newspapers and magazines in which articles on philately have appeared beginning with the edition of December 15th, 1862, of the Monthly Advertiser of England.

In a chapter dealing with the prices of stamps is a comparative table showing the different prices charged by Senf, Yvert & Tellier, Scott and Stanley Gibbons for the stamps of Portuguese India issue of 1911-12. In this same chapter is shown the increase in value of some stamps from 1863 to 1914, in some cases the increase being as high as 8,000 times.

Another interesting list is that of the 100 rarest stamps, in which the Post Office Mauritius occupies the fourth place which the place of honor is occupied by the 1 cent carmine of British Guiana of 1856.

In the catalogue of philatelic literature the reader will find mentioned some very interesting publications in all languages, dealing with our hobby.

To make the book complete there is a glossary of the principal philatelic terms in all languages with their translation into Dutch.

The price of this book is 90 cents or about 35 cents in U. S. money and is a good investment for anyone interested in stamps and who understands Dutch.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POSTAL SERVICES IN CUBA.—Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time.

(Translated by J. T. Perdomo, late of N. Y., now in Cuba.)

(Continued from last issue.)

Approved this proposition, Gral. Carpenter bought from the delegation at Puerto Principe of the "Banso Espanol" (Spanish Bank) a large number of stamps of the preceding issues of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3 and 5 Miliesimas, and 1 centavo, and some, but few of the 4 and 8 Miliesimas of the same issue, all of which were surcharged for 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 cents, as follows: 1 cent on 1 miliesima; 2c on 2m; 3c on 1m; 3c on 2m; 3c on 3m; 3 cents on 1 centavo; 5 cents on  $\frac{1}{2}$ miliesima; 5c on 1m; 5c on 2m; 5c on 3m; 5c on 4m; 5c on 5m; 5c on 8m; 5 cents on 1 centavo and 10 cents on 1 centavo.

Different surcharges were used for these surcharges, 2 of the 1c, 2 of the 2c, 4 of the 3c, 4 of the 5c and 1 of the 10c. The stamps surcharged were the postage 1898 as well as the newspaper 1896 (the last issue of newspaper stamps of Cuba). Of the postage stamps were surcharged the 1, 2, 3, and 5 Miliesimas and the 1 cent while the newspaper stamps were the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 Miliesimas denomination.

These stamps, thus surcharged were in use from December 20th, 1898 to January 20th, 1899, on which date the new U. S. stamps surcharged "CUBA" and value, arrived from the U. S. The Puerto Principe stamps were used for the interior as well as for the international mail.

The following is the order given by General Carpenter, forbidding the sale of postage and newspaper stamps on the Spanish Bank, and ordering that the same stamps should be sold at all Post Offices:

"Quartermaster general of the U. S. force. General Order No. 10. Puerto Principe, December 19th, 1898. The agency of the Spanish Bank at Puerto Principe, will suspend, from this date on, the sale of the Spanish postage stamps. From this date on until further notice the stamps for the franking of the mail will be on sale at the Post Offices. By order of General Carpenter, John E. McMahon, Chief of Staff."

It is useless to say that these surcharged stamps of Puerto Principe, as they are so rare, get a high price among philatelists.

The postage stamps placed on sale instead of those issued by the Spanish Government, and surcharged by the Puerto Principe Military Governor, were those U. S. series of 1898, surcharged "CUBA" and value. They were surcharged as follows: 1c on 1c green; 2c on 2c carmine;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on 2c red; 3c on 3c purple; 5c on 5c blue and 10c on 10c brown. Also the U. S. Special Delivery, surcharged "CUBA-10c-de PESO" in three lines in red.

All the stamps were sold in American currency, with the exception of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c which at first was sold for its face value in Spanish silver, but lately was sold for 2c American money.

(To Be Continued.)

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## POSTAGE STAMP WAR ISSUES.—From Our Own Correspondent in Eng.

With the greatest war in history now raging, international frontiers are shifting considerably. Whatever the eventual result of the universal conflagration may be, the period is full of interest for the stamp collector. The number of stamps already issued in connection with the war is great. Collectors will have to exercise prudence sometimes in making their purchases as already strongly expressed views are held on this side as to the genuineness of some of the new stamps. As a discussion of this, however, would lead into a discussion of the war the question must be, so far as these columns are concerned, left in abeyance.

There is perhaps no harm in mentioning that stamp collectors here are awaiting with interest the stamp from the captured German Colonies of Togoland and Samoa; but they may have to wait some time. The Government being occupied with other and more urgent matters. For the time being it seems likely that the old stores of stamps will be surcharged. One from Togoland has already been received in this country, the original German device—a ship at sea with the word “Togoland” and the value being obliterated by a rubber stamp with the letters “G. R. I.” The stamp, however, was enclosed in a private letter bearing the Gold Coast stamp and postmark, and its receipt must not be taken as a proof that the Provisional British Government in Togoland has decided to adopt this very effective sign of “the Power in possession.” It may have been nothing more than the bright idea of a joyous official on the spot, which will in due course be frowned on by his superiors.

The German Administration in control of the conquered parts of Belgium have provided that country with stamps of the ordinary German type but overprinted “Belgien” in German type. In this connection it is recalled that the Germans furnished Alsace and the conquered parts of France in 1870 with special stamps hurriedly prepared in Berlin in simple design inscribed with a large numeral of value in the center and the words “Postes” (above) and “Centimes” (below). These stamps, popularly called the issue of “Alsace and Lorraine,” are more correctly designated stamps of the German occupation, as they were used, not only in these provinces, but wherever the posts were under German control; they have been found with postmarks of places ranging from Le Mans in the West to Amiens in the North.

There is also a report that the German army postal authorities have issued provisional stamps in connection with their occupation of Alsace. This report, however, is probably untrue; anyhow, no specimens have reached this country.

War charity postage stamps are big sellers nowadays, French, Belgian and Russian issues of these are being actively bought in this country and they not only help to make fine collections but they assist the Red Cross funds of various countries.

Looking back on last year from the postage stamp point of view one is struck by the prolific harvest of new stamps in that period. With regard to the United Kingdom stamps the only new adhesives are the four postage-due stamps issued April 20th. The ordinary penny (2 cents) stamps have been printed on the new machine in continuous rolls for coiling, and the extension of this method may be looked for within the next few months. The present



sale of stamps in coil form is about 300,000 per annum.

Australia furnished us a newsurface printed two cents stamp, with the portrait of King George, and embarked upon its set of varied designs in steel-engraved stamps with the 12 cents depicting a "Kookaburra." The four cents with portrait of King George, and the 25 cents with a swan, were also prepared, a few sheets of the latter being actually printed off, when a turn of the political wheel brought back the kangaroo design into Government favor, and orders for the new 60 cents and 25 cents have been cancelled.

India during the year provided Georgian stamps of that Empire overprinted for use in the Convention States, e. g., Gwalior, Jhind, Patiala, etc., but Indian stamps of the present reign have also been overprinted C. E. F. and I. E. F., the former for use with the China Expeditionary Force, and the latter with the forces sent to Europe and elsewhere in connection with the present war.

British Colonies to a large extent have completed, or nearly completed, the issue of their sets of Georgian stamps, and these have been complicated for the collector by the temporary difficulty in obtaining supplies of colored papers owing to the closing down of the mill where these used to be made. The result has been that of a number of denominations of various Colonial stamps, there are two varieties, one printed on paper colored through, the other on paper colored only on the surface. The most important Colonial change was the issue in May of a set of stamps inscribed "Nigeria" in place of the two sets hitherto inscribed "Northern" and "Southern" Nigeria.

China now prints her own stamps at the Chinese Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Japan's stamps are being printed on a new paper, watermarked with waved lines. Siam issued three provisional surcharges, necessitated by the rearrangement of the currency equivalents of the Postal Union rates—5, 10 and 25 centimes. Egypt provided herself with a new set of stamps at the beginning of last year. These were issued on January 8th, 1914, as a compliment to the then reigning Khedive, Abbas II, on the anniversary of his accession. They were not in any sense commemorative, however, and now that Abbas is deposed and Sultan Hussein reigns in his stead, there may be no occasion to change the designs, which were redolent of ancient and modern Egypt. It is possible, however, suggests Mr. Fred J. Melville, our leading expert, that a different paper may be used for printing them; the paper at present in use is watermarked with a crescent and star device, arranged to fit each stamp. This emblem may be regarded as Turkish, and in the case of the new Egyptian flag it has been altered to three crescents, each enclosing a star. The use of the "multiple" crescent paper, as used for the Soudan stamps may provide a convenient means of bringing the stamps into line with the new conditions.

Turkey issued on January 15th, 1914, a very beautiful set of stamps, engraved in London, showing many pictures of the country, and a portrait of Sultan Muhammed V. Of the varied subjects selected by the Ottomans for display on their first ambitious pictorial set of stamps, it is noteworthy that they were proud of their "War Office" and of their cruiser, Hamidieh, which figure as vignettes on the 2 and 5 piastres denominations respectively.

Norway issued three values of an engraved design depicting the Constitutional Assembly at Kidsvold on May 10th in commemoration of the centenary of the Constitution. Serbia issued its King Peter stamps, in a series of new



colors, in February last year; Greece accounts for a large variety of stamps, some of them the outcome of developments resulting from the recent Balkan wars. In Epirus and Albania a number of issues have appeared introducing some entirely new pages to the European section of the stamp album, but some of the issues are not satisfactorily authenticated as yet. Roumania issued a set of stamps commemorative of the cession of Silistria (Dec. 27th, 1913). Luxemburg started its new series with the 10 centimes stamp, issued on May 4th, bearing a portrait of the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide. Denmark has introduced the new paper with watermarked crosses, and Switzerland has given us six new values in four artistic new designs. The French colonies have maintained their almost incessant supply of novelties, and the Portuguese colonial issues during the year are so many as to be perplexing and monotonous.

**MINTS AND MINCE, STAMPED.**—By H. F. Ottley at Rochester Banquet.

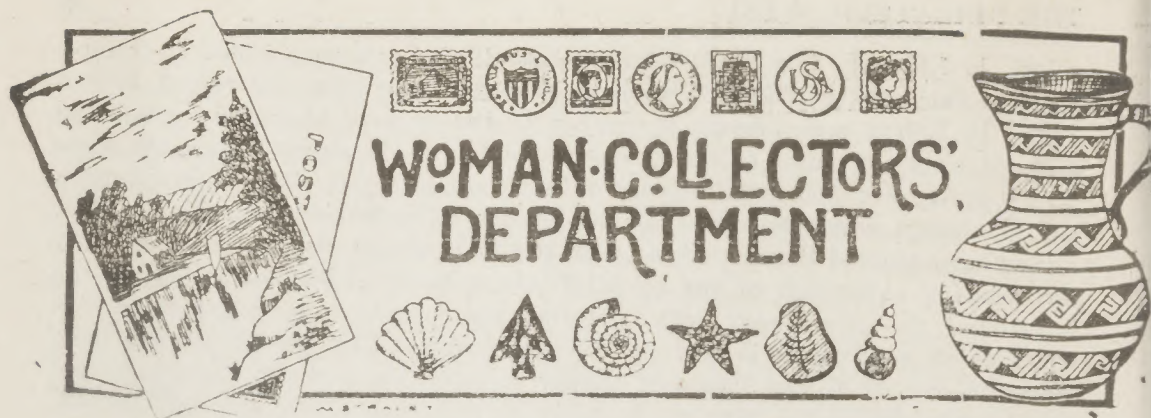
Mr. Toastmaster, gentlemen:—After such a brilliant exposition as we have just heard on "The Hobby Best Worth While," I am emphatically reminded that there is a broad distinction between having something to say and having to say something.

Certain members of the Rochester Philatelic Association have requested me to be present and tell why we love our hobby. Paradoxical as it may sound it is both easy to do and hard to do, especially after what we have just heard. It is usually an easy thing for us to get together and discuss the hobby we love, but, after a remarkably fine address on a hobby that some others love, it becomes a bit difficult to describe in intelligible words just what our hobby means to us without telling more or less what any hobby means to any hobbyist or become involved in a debatable question which would, I fear, be of some length even if it were ever brought to a conclusion. The gentleman who has just spoken loves and cherishes coins. He must or he could not have spoken of them as he did. Members of the Rochester Numismatic Association love their coins, their zeal, their fraternal spirit would indicate this. I love my stamps and we as members of the Rochester Philatelic Association love our stamps, individually and collectively.

Mr. Toastmaster, I have always been a believer in co-operation, maybe I always shall be and that thought seems to arise as I stand and survey the faces of these men, these collectors, these preservers, if you please. We are gathered here tonight as units of a great, great band of brothers and sisters who get a little more out of life, reap the sheaves of a somewhat keener enjoyment, and give a little more to the world and to posterity than is the wont of the average individual. It is a fact, that, almost without exception, collections are made up of something which has the handiwork of an artistic touch. I bring this thought before you tonight with the contention that a collector hands down, as a usual thing, specimens of the development of art. And this art,—Art is the greatest of anything originated by the hand of God or man with the possible exception of reason. And art is permeated with reason. In ancient times, long before a monetary system was even thought of, art had begun. In the days when history was not even tradition, art was a healthy infant. And we can trace the path of art through the ages, finding it giving itself expression in carvings, moulds, paintings, weavings, sculterings and in many other ways. Art has been with us almost as long as reason, and in many respects they seem very closely allied.

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NEWS NOTES.—By a Lady Dealer of New York State.

The P. O. gave official notice that 2c postal rate to Germany has been discontinued. It is to enforce this new rule as long as there is no direct steamship service to Germany.

Canada intends levying a "war tax". This will effect letters as well as other postal matter as subjects of revenue. It is expected that 1c is to be charged extra, on each piece of mail matter carried.

White backs of British Colonials were greatly in vogue. The latest is that these are abandoned and colored paper use again, but of a different shade and quality than formerly.

Greece has issued a set of seven stamps to celebrate the connection of Epirus with Greece. The stamps are very original in design, the sheets consist of six stamps, two rows, three in a line, printed tete-beche. The values are 5, 10, 50 l, 1, 2, and 5dr.

Epirus has also issued a set of stamps, with the national flag, also odd in design. The values out are 1, 5, 10, 50t and 1dr.

Some interesting Feldpostharten received from Austria. The cards are rose, or pinkish colored. The one from a commander of the Landwehr-Gebergs telephone division has the Austrian Eagle stamped on it in purple, then is the space for name and address and a small space for the name and degree of the sender and the other side is blank on which a message can be written. Another one is of the Feldgericht des Militiar-Kommandos Krahan situated at the time written in Mahr-Ostran. This card is similar to the other except there is printed on it in purple Zensuriert (censored) and has a round purple mark of the Austrian emblem and the words K. u. K. Gericht des Militarhombandos in Kralan, surround it.

A package received from India was opened by the censors and sealed by them with a white paper printed in red, the emblem and "opened by censor"



on the cover where it was addressed it had a purple mark round "passed censor India."

Hungary just has a rubber stamp mark oblong in shape the name of the town and Uberpruft sometimes printed in black sometimes purple.

#### WAR ISSUES.

Switzerland provisionals, war emergency stamps, the 2, 12 and 12 Wm. Tell have been surcharged in black, the values 2 and 12 obliterated by three horizontal lines and the new values are placed above 1 and 13. There will shortly follow the 80c and 1fr. 20c similarly overprinted.

Canada has surcharged the 5c King George, War Tax is printed diagonally across the stamp in thin capital letters taking two lines. Special war tax stamps are in preparation.

Belgium claims three official sets of Red Cross stamps. First comes King Albert, small head, 5, 10, 20c, then the soldier group 5 and 10c, and last new size large stamps King Albert 5, 10, 20c.

German occupation in Belgium, people have privately issued in commemoration of the event postal cards and wrappers, values 5, 10, 25 cent.

German New Guinea have been surcharged by the English G. R. I.

Togo, the German colony ship type have been surcharged Togo Occupation franco-anglaise.

### FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

By Oscar T. Hartmann.

Hereafter Turkey revenues will have to be studied more than ever, because that recent Balkan war created all kinds of surcharges—Albanian surcharges, Greek ones in Valona, not to forget those of Creta; and Turkey indulged in a few by itself.

A pleasant surprise for me were a dozen of Australian Beer stamps, which are priced now from 25 to 50 francs each.

Here is another field for a specialist and right at home. Let him specialized in California State revenues. He will need a mint to buy them, and I doubt even then if he will ever get a complete specialized collection. Who will be this enthusiast?

Why should the postage stamp only enjoy a flood of surcharges of no particular country mentioned, when the revenue collector can enjoy also a flood of similar joy. Ecuador issued a patriotic tax and to make it meet, it took all the remainders of revenues from 1897 up, and surcharged them with 5 different values and dumped them on the public. About 400 varieties are known so far. Uruguay is still keeping up the issuing of a new series of revenues every three months, about 36 values, and this has been going on since 1892. Over 3500 stamps. Mexico is not in it with its 3 to 4 issues every year.

Perhaps you will remember the postage size green meat labels. I never saw any others, except No. 13, 21 and 46. Lately I discovered that the 13 and 21 come in two types.

The Mexican revenues I mentioned of 1913-14 is the picture of Hidalgo,



holding the banner, representing our Lady of Guadeloupe.

In Jalisco there have been 4 changes of revenues since July 1, 1914. The 1914 issue was used only one month, then surcharged Gobierno Constitucionalista, followed up by the regular issue of 1912-13 surcharged in red Habilitada 1914-15 in two lines vertically. I hope to give more news about them. Other parts of Mexico must have the same different experiences.

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PRECANCEL DEPARTMENT.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell, Editor, Wichita, Kansas.

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#### PRECANCEL NOTES.

The following new Parcel Post precancels have lately appeared: Abilene, Kan., 75c inverted; Adrian, Mich., Type I, 2c to 25c normal and 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c invert. Dues: 1c, 5c and 10c normal and 1c and 5c inverted; Auburn, Maine, new type, 20c up; Bedford, Pa., Type I (single line inscription) 3c, 4c, and 20c, Type II (two lines between bars) 2c, 3c and 4c; Boerne, Texas, 4c up; Duluth, Minn., 25c; Greenville, Texas, Type III 75c normal, Type IV (oblong package stamp) 75c normal & inverted; New Brunswick, N. J., 25c; Rome, N. Y. 20 and 25c down; Salina, KaKnsKaKs, 3c, 20c, 25c; Topeka, Kans., 4c down.

The 2c, 20c and 50c Cincinnati horseshoe type are all extremely scarce; out of hundreds I have handled I have seen but three of the 2c two of the 20c and 50c.

The 20c New York inverted exists in both types of "R", as I recently secured a fine pair showing both types, from the Schoemann collection. The 10c New York double is a great rarity, but two copies being known.

The 3c Chicago double is another scarce stamp, having seen but three out of several thousand stamps; the double inverted is much more common.

The only really common varieties of the "roller" type New Yorks are the 5c and 25c, the 20c being the scarcest of all, the 4c, 3c, 10c and 15c coming next in order of rarity.

It is becoming almost impossible to secure mint parcel post, or in fact any precancels, the Department having circularized the postmasters very thoroughly on this subject of late. This is a mighty good thing for the hobby.

Last Christmas Muncie, Ind., used the 2c, 15c and 75c parcel post precancelled. The 2c and 15c were precancelled reading up and the 75c normal.

Bristol, Vermont, has been using precancelled regular issue and parcel post for over a year, but the parcel posts are all scarce. All values from 1c to 25c were used, all normal as far as known.

Auburn, Maine, has lately used a new type, same as Altoona, Muncie, Greenville, Tex., the 20c reading up is the only parcel post value I have seen.

Shawnee, Okla., 3c parcel post reading up is another new one. Have also seen the 1c, 2c and 5c regular issue in same type.

The 4c St. Louis inverted parcel post seems to be a very scarce stamp, but three copies being in ten of the largest collections I have lists of, and the 10c inverted is not known at all as far as I am aware, although the 1c to 20c inverts are not scarce with these two exceptions.

The prices set on parcel post precancels are very amusing to one knowing the real market value. I recently picked up from an approval selection a 25c Aurora, Missouri, in the first smalltype for 2c, this stamp is worth two dollars easily. On the other hand I recently noted a 1c St. Elmo Sta. Chattanooga priced \$1; it is worth not over 10c at most.



## CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

(Continued from last issue.)

Type IV. Reading "Tex." instead of "Texas," smaller type.

3c	5c reading up	25c reading up
a. inverted	a. reading down	a. reading down
b. reading up	15c reading up	75c reading down
4c	20c reading down	a. reading up
a. reading up		

Type III. Medium type, between Types I and II.

1c	4c	e. double inverted
a. inverted	a. inverted	15c
2c	b. reading up	20c
a. inverted	5c	1c Due
3c	a. inverted	5c Due
a. inverted	b. reading up	a. inverted
b. reading down	c. reading down	b. reading up
	d. double	c. reading down

Note:—These being all made with a rubber handstamp, there are many varieties of spacing, and in length of bars and lettering, due to year.

Hudson, New York. Typewriter type between bars.

15c	25c	b. reading down, double
a. double	a. reading down	

Inavale, Nebraska. Two line inscription between bars.

1c	a. inverted	a. inverted
a. inverted	10c	1c Due
2c	a. inverted	a. inverted
a. inverted	b. reading up	2c Due
3c	15c	a. inverted
a. inverted	a. inverted	5c Due
4c	20c	a. inverted
a. inverted	a. inverted	10c Due
5c	25c	a. inverted

Jacksonville, Florida. Two lines between bars.


15c	20c	25c
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Joliet, Ills. Name repeated 3 times between double lines. 1c inverted.

Kansas City, Mo. Type I. Typewriter type between bars. Black or gray ink.

1c	3c	10c
2c	4c	15c
a. double	5c	20c
b. inverted	a. inverted	25c

Type II. Rubber roller, large letters.

1c	 4c	15c
a. inverted	a. inverted	20c
2c	5c	25c
3c	a. inverted	75c

10c

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estimate. Enclose stamp.

J. G. Bingham: We do not buy old newspapers. Your inquiry would be more properly sent to advertising department.

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Those who have ordered "MEMORY" will be glad to know that copies are being mailed as fast as they can be secured from the printer. Copies may still be ordered for 25c each instead of the regular price of 50c. This is the memory system that is sane, sensible and successful. I will send you a copy at once.

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### THE INTERNATIONAL PAID PERMIT SOCIETY.

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#### SECOND ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF SEC'Y-TREAS.

Dear Fellow-Members:—Here we are, twenty-six real active members of what might some day (as nobody knows) be the largest and liveliest society of any along the branches of philately in the world.

Having been absent from home a good deal, I have not attended to my duties in office as I should have done, and I am ashamed of it, too. On the 1st day of January, 1914, was when this society was formed, and has as yet today flourished through its first year of infancy, which is the hardest, most trying year of all for any society. From now on I think this society will and can easily take care of any and all problems which will confront it in the future, if the members would pitch in and help. I note by the book that everyone's yearly fees of 25 cents have all fallen due and I wish that one and all of you members would take it up today, lest you forget, and fire it in and I will send you a membership card.

We must all go hand in hand. "Unite"—one man or officer cannot do all of it alone. The only members I have heard from are just a few of the officers.

I wish every one of you would write me a letter stating just what you would like to have the society do and I will, as your trusty servant, put it up before the Board of Directors, and secure it if possible. Now, how many of you are just and willing to help? If so, let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and do not forget the yearly dues. I am yours for a larger and more profitable Paid Permit Society of the United States.

Yours fraternally,

W. W. Hansen, Sec.-Treas.

Dated at Velva, the 17th day of February, 1915.

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### UNIVERSAL POSTOFFICE.

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The smallest, simplest and best protected postoffice in the world is in the Straits of Magellan, at the lower end of South America and has been for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape so that it floats free opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. This curious postoffice is unprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the world. Never in the history of the unique office have its privileges been abused.





1st row—Two varieties Brazilian Coins. 2nd row—T. L. Elder Medals.  
3rd Row—New Norway and Belgian Gold Coin. 4th Row—Proposed Pan American Coin and Panama Medal.

#### Post Marks taken from German Stamp Paper.



Beilage zu „Der Philatelist“ 1915, Nr. 1.  
(Siehe Artikel: Wie lege ich eine Feldpostsammlung an?)

#### I. Sperrstempel.

Wegen Kriegszustandes von  
der Beförderung ausgeschlossen

Bestellpostamt des  
Krieges halber aufgehoben  
unbestellbar zurück.

Empfänger wohnt in Belgien  
Aushändigung wegen des Krieges  
unzulässig

**Zurück**  
wegen Kriegszustand.

Wegen Kriegelage  
unbestellbar, zurück

„Auf Befehl der Militär-  
behörde zurück.“

Wegen Unsalderheit in der Beförderung  
an den Absender zurückzugeben  
Bp. 5 Auslandsstelle

#### II. Militär-Prüfungstempel.



G. P. C. Saarbrücken  
Geprüft und zu befördern.

Auf Befehl des Gouverneurs  
der Festung Thorn geöffnet

Nunmehr zu befördern  
Posen, 8. J.  
Der Ueberwachungsamt

Freigegeben

13 Auslandsstelle Hamburg I.

Geöffnet, gelassen, unbean-  
standet, geschlossen.  
Prüfungsstelle  
Kommandantur  
Alten-Grabow





Collection of G. H. Moore, Janesville, Wisconsin; Wisconsin. See ad.

Bank Bank Wb

Ville p Wb

25 CENTS

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Information being disseminated by Edgar

See Write-up



Candle Stick on Taper Stand of Davis Bros. of New York

from collection of John Hewitt, Thornbury, Ind. 1900. 200 years old. E. Carter, Erkhoff, Wisc. See ad.



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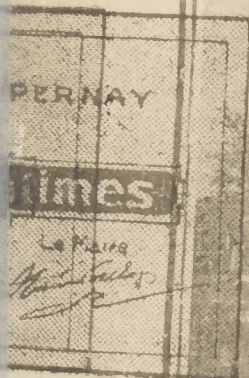
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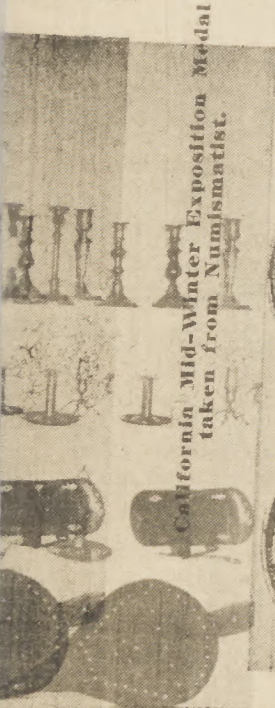


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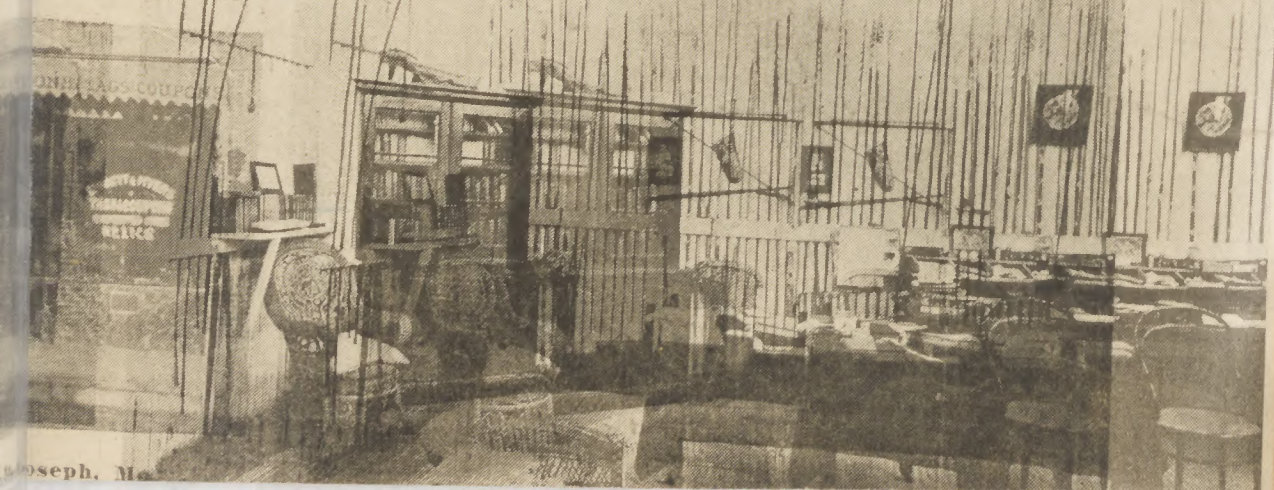
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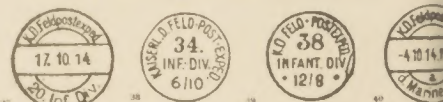
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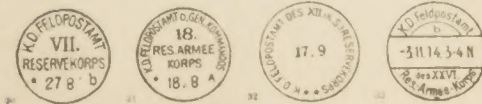
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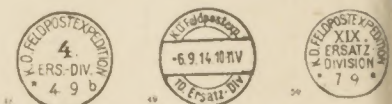
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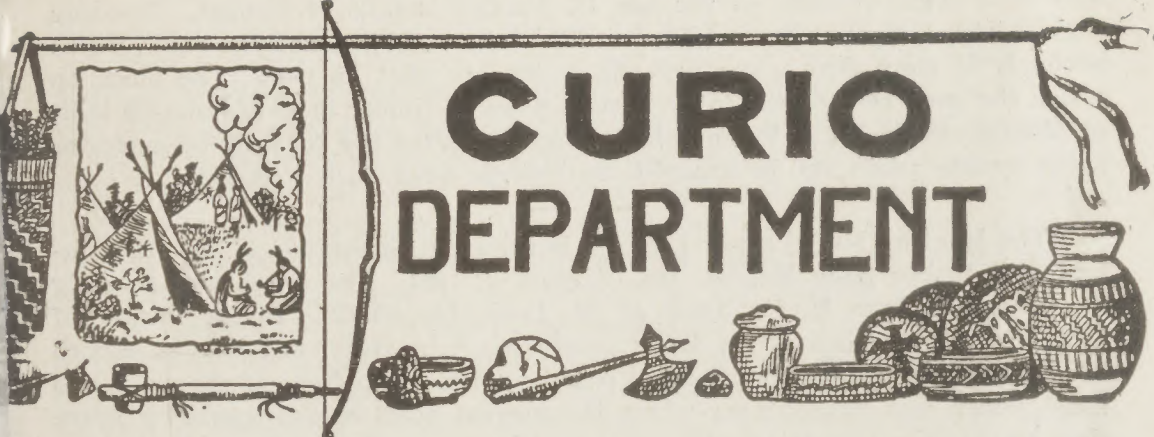


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# CURIO DEPARTMENT

Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**—The present Curio Department represents a consolidation of the old Curio, Firearms, Archaeology and other related departments formerly conducted almost entirely by the Editor of the present Department. It will readily be seen, therefore, that no one loses by the new plan, while considerable space formerly occupied by cuts and headings will be saved. Mr. Remsburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

Collectors of old bank notes will be interested in the following: "The Chinese were the first people to issue bank notes. They started in this business about twenty-seven centuries before the birth of Christ. One of these bank notes may still be seen in the Asiatic museum, Petrograd. It is printed in blue, on white paper made from mulberry tree fiber. Round the margin is a motto which rather indicates that the first Chinese banker was of Scotch origin. It reads: 'However much you may possess, strive to be thrifty'."

Students of Indian and pioneer narrative and collectors, will be interested in a volume of pioneer reminiscences of the Beaver, Republican and Sappa Valleys in Nebraska, recently published by F. N. Merwin, editor of the Beaver City (Nebr.) "Times Herald." It is a neat clothbound volume of 212 pages, illustrated, and sells for \$1.00. Among other things of interest to collectors it contains a mention of an Indian burial cave in the Sappa valley.

Mrs. A. A. Robertson of 1022 Maple street, Atchison, has a chest about the size of a soap box, which is so valuable she keeps it in a vault at the Exchange National bank. The entire exterior is covered with coins of all nations, cleverly inlaid. There are nearly a hundred coins on the top alone; probably 500 all told over the entire box. Mrs. Robertson's son, Jesse J. Robertson, who lost his life by a fall at Norfolk, while in the navy, bought the chest from a seaman for \$40.—Atchison (Kans.) Globe.

The Horseshoers' Journal, published at Detroit, contains a page write-up illustrated with photographs of an old blacksmith's anvil in the possession of



Mrs. J. J. Ingalls, widow of the late U. Senator Ingalls of Kansas. Theodore Ingalls, was a blacksmith and lived at Middletown, Mass., and the anvil, which probably is more than a century old, is the one that he used. The block on which the anvil rested, was taken from a piece of timber in an old church built at Middletown in 1728. When John J. Ingalls visited the town of his ancestor about twenty years ago he brought the historic anvil back with him.

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The Mexico (Mo.) Ledger prints a letter from General U. S. Grant, written to his father from Mexico, Mo., August 3, 1861. The letter was recently purchased by John H. Gundlach of St. Louis for \$52.50. Taylor Parker of Montgomery City, one of the oldest printers in the state, who was in Mexico when Grant was there, says General Grant used to sit in front of the old Ringo hotel, which was located near where the present hotel is, and spend his spare time smoking and chatting with citizens. The camp of Grant's troops was located in West Mexico, near the site of the old Salamander.

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A pitchfork, made the day George Washington was elected president the first time is owned by a Kansas farmer. While it isn't in service, it could be used if the owner, W. R. Burrows, of Belle Plaine, so elected. The pitchfork was made at Dover, Del., by James Burrows, a grandfather of the Belle Plaine farmer. In a letter to the Eagle Mr. Burrows says that the pitchfork, a two-tine affair, is such a curiosity that scores of people have visited his home to see it. He suggests that if any Wichita institution wants to place it on exhibition he would be willing for others to see it.—"Wichita Eagle."

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In the collections of the State Historical Society of Iowa at Iowa City there is a curious little flag about two by two and a half feet in dimensions. This flag is very unique, being made up entirely of shreds and pieces from the battleflags which a large number of Iowa companies, regiments and batteries carried during the Civil war. On each piece there is indicated the company or regiment from whose flag it was taken and in many instances there is a note telling of the battles or campaigns in which these bodies of Iowa men especially distinguished themselves.—Clipping from Iowa newspaper.

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James R. Lee of North Bend, Nebraska, writes the Curio Editor, that he is the possessor of a cane-cactus war club that was used by one of Geronimo's chiefs in his last raid, in 1885, near Hillsboro, N. M., where it was given to Mr. Lee's father in 1890. The formation of the club is interesting. The sweet cane-cactus is cut by the Indians, who put sugar or some other sweet matter on the soft spots. They then place it on the prairie near an ant hill. The ants eat at the sweet substance until all of the soft portion of the cane is gone. The portion left is very hard and durable, and was much used by the Indians for making clubs and canes. Mr. Lee also has a huge old water jar used by the Moqui Indians of Arizona and New Mexico. It is very old and unusually large.

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SHEFFIELD PLATE.—By N. Tourneur, Tundersley, Essex, England.

There is no plate so esteemed by collectors of old English ware as that known as Sheffield plate. Late in the eighteenth century there was devised in Sheffield a new method of fusing a thin plate of silver on copper or brass, and this was christened with the name of the town. From remote times the method



of attaching silver to baser metal by means of soldering had been known, and the gay caparisons of horse and rider in the days of chivalry and tournaments had made a demand for work of this kind. Otley, a small town lying to the north of Sheffield, was for many centuries a centre of this trade. It is on record that, as the demand for such trappings went out because of the advent of the arquebus and firelock, its craftsmen drifted into Sheffield, and it is more than probable that through their knowledge and skill the processes of copper plating were perfected prior to the use of electricity as a means for such plating. This Sheffield method of fusing silver upon brass or copper was at once recognized and copied by the French, who had hitherto obtained the fusion by means of solder; it was in use for almost sixty years, till the modern processes of electro-plating wholly superseded it. For many years after the discovery and application of the latter method the old plate was looked upon in disfavor by buyers, connoisseurs or not, and many a fine piece was put to base use and suffered in careless hands. But at the present time, collectors wisely rank a choice bit of Sheffield plate alongside of choice sterling silver ware, which it frequently exceeds in market value.

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#### AZTEC RUINS REPORTED FOUND.

A news item under a Bowie, Arizona, date line, states that workmen, while excavating for a road near Benson, unearthed a number of Aztec ruins. First they found charcoal and ashes, then human bones were found. The writer says: "It may have been an altar where human sacrifices had been made by members of the ancient races." Several baked clay vases were found; also one large olla. All the pottery found was said to have been in a good state of preservation. Why these ruins are called Aztec, the writer does not say. From description given we are inclined to believe this an ordinary burial.—L. A. Cardwell.

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#### NEW YORK SUN—1833.

A copy of the New York Sun bearing the date of 1833 was found among a lot of other old papers in a vault in Torreon, Mexico, where, on account of absence of later dates on other documents, it is believed to have lain for at least twenty-five years. The copy, which is yellow with age was purchased by Mr. J. S. Reynolds of The First National Bank of El Paso, Texas. The main feature of interest in the paper is the list of current quotations on state bank notes, which it quotes much as stocks are quoted at the present day, at so much premium or discount.—L. A. Cardwell.

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#### BABYLONIAN TABLETS EXHIBITED.

The Archaeological Society of New Mexico recently placed on exhibition an interesting collection of nineteen Babylonian tablets ranging from 2400 B. C. to the reign of Cyrus. These were shown in the reception room of the Old Palace at Santa Fe together with Maya and Aztec codices, Armenian texts and photographs from Egypt and Asia Minor.—L. A. Cardwell.

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Mr. W. Straley, of Hico, Texas, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Allen Jesse Reynolds as Sec.-Treas. of the International Society of Archaeologists. Mr. Reynolds resigns on account of ill health.—L. A. Cardwell.



# NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY L. A. CARDWELL, LAS CRUCES, N. M.

This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

## COIN NEWS AND NOTES.

According to a clipping just received from New York City, some smooth artist has been stirring up things in general in those parts with the buffalo nickel. By milling the edges, retouching the Indian's features, sinking stars in the field, and plating the whole, he is said to have been able to dispose of several hundred as genuine five dollar gold pieces.

Gold coins of \$50, \$2.50 and \$1 denominations, and silver 50 cent pieces will probably be struck to commemorate the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. A bill authorizing their issue has already passed the House. We expect to add the 50 cent and \$1.00 pieces to our collection, and if things are prosperous probably the \$2.50, but the \$50 piece—we don't see the use of so much money in one piece anyway.

## COIN TALKS WITH OUR READERS.

Don't try to clean that old coin unless you are an expert, every rub may cost you a dollar.

If you have a coin that you would like identified, send us a good clear rubbing with metal composition and we will see what can be done.

Don't hesitate to ask any question you would like answered, there is always some other fellow anxious to know the same thing.

Don't forget that we want a regular assistant in each state to send in coin items. Write us in regard to it.

Be careful in the use of rubber bands, if allowed to come in contact with coins they will cause tarnished spots. The editor learned this from experience. Who else has a useful item of this kind? Send it in—we want to publish it.

Clippings are gratefully acknowledged from Mr. Fred Vogt of New York City, for which we would express our thanks. By passing on these little bits of knowledge we help ourselves as much as we help others.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Smith, St. Louis.—Where can I get a good clothbound book of some 300 or 400 pages devoted to silver and copper coins. Ans.—Coins and How to Know Them, by Rawlings, is the best work of the kind we have seen. The price is \$1.50. We believe any dealer whose advertisement appears in the WEST should be able to supply you.

2. Stanton, Coronada, Calif.—Does The Standard Coin Book price or list Confederate issues, Broken Banks, Confederate bonds, etc.? Ans.—Not having



a copy at hand we are unable to say. Will some reader kindly furnish us the desired information?

3. Brenning, Chicago.—(a) What is the value of an 1850, \$2.50 gold minted at Denver? Ans.—The lists we have quote it at face value. It is just possible that you might be able to realize a little more from some collector. (b) What is the value of Lincoln cents, S and D mints, 1910, 11 and 12? (c) Are the buffalo nickles with S mint marks valuable? Ans.—We believe a glance through the ads of this issue of the WEST will show you what they are being offered at.

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#### OLD COINS THAT REALLY COULD BE BROKEN.

They had an ingenious plan for meeting a shortage of small change in the old days before copper coins existed, says the London Chronicle. Until the reign of Edward I the silver penny was the smallest coin minted in England, to the great inconvenience of the small purchaser of the period. But the difficulty was to some extent got over by the issue of pennies indented with a deep cross. The coin could then be broken into half pennies and farthings. The first real copper coinage of England only dates from 1672, and until the time of Edward VI farthings of silver were coined, growing smaller and smaller as the value of silver increased.—Mehl's Numismatic Monthly.

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#### CULLINGS FOR COIN COLLECTORS.—By W. Straley.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: Five miles north of Clarksville, in Johnson county, while plowing in his field, Ben Brey unearthed a box which contained \$235 in silver all coins of the mintage of 1859.

Burglars entered the residence of E. J. Sieck, 2029 Q Street, Lincoln, Nebr., on the night of April 13, and stole a coin collection and other valuables. The collection contained many antique coins, some of them dating back to 1733. The police are endeavoring to locate the coins and also the party who took them. Mr. Sieck has spent many years following the coin collecting hobby, and had collected at least one rare coin from every country in the world having a civilized government.

Mr. Edgar H. Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., has a silver half dollar coined by the Confederate States in 1861, according to dispatch given the press. It is believed that this is the only copy of this rare coin in existence and is valued at \$10,000.

Clarence Meyers of the Lincoln fire department has a bill 157 years old. It was issued by the colony of New York for £5 in the year 1753.

Gerald DeCosta, once a prosperous grain merchant of Chicago, but who failed in the panic of 1893, has secured the checks which were returned to him through the clearance house, and has papered his room with them, and spends many hours each day gazing at the relics of his former wealthy days. He says he would rather look at the old checks than eat.



## SOME INDIANA FINDS.—By John Hewitt.

(See Illustrations.)

Thorntown is one of the oldest towns in Indiana, and was visited, it is said, by French traders as early as 1719. This country was inhabited by the Pottanwamie and Miami Tribes. There are four known Indian burying grounds

In putting in a small ditch for a drain spout at one of the finest residences here I found, in all, five Indians. Two had their heads to the northeast, one to the northwest. These bodies were about 18 inches under ground. About six inches deeper I found two more bodies, one with his head to the north, the other to the south. All had their feet together in about a foot square space. I found many relics with these bodies, among them a silver crosst 9x11 inches, marked Montreal, and finely engraved; also a hand hammered, hand made copper kettle which held about  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. There was turned upside down over this kettle a fine engraved, solid silver pan, but the chemical action of the body upon it made its condition such that I had to have it melted. After melting it weighed 17 oz. In the kettle was a round rock and a handfull of red war paint. There was about a quart of small silver buckles scattered over the bodies. In tracing out the arms I found a solid gold thimble on a thumb. The thimble had been too large and the thumb had been wrapped with a piece of cloth to make it fit. There were many odd looking beads in these graves.

In putting in a new water main on the corner of Front and Church Streets I found a body and with it a silver cross ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ x10 inches) marked Detroit; another (10x12 inches) was marked Montreal. They were in fine condition. The left arm had several arm bands on it. They were marked E. M., E. F., F. M., etc. I also found a fine broock (silver) and a blanket ornament of silver.

## The Amateur Entomological Society of America.

## OFFICERS.

President .....	Fred W. Walker, Macon, Ga.
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Fellow Members:—At the annual election the present officers were re-elected to serve for 1915. We have almost trebled our membership during 1914, which is certainly a good showing to make.

Let us all get together and boom the Society and do even better in 1915. The Society will shortly issue some kind of membership card or certificate to each member in good standing. Members who joined previous to July 1, 1914, kindly sent dues (50c) to Treasurer as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1915.

Members who joined after July 1, 1914 are now paid to Jan. 1, 1916 as per Article IV of our Constitution.

Let us start the New Year in good shape by each getting at least one new member this month. The Secretary will gladly send any desired information or application blanks on request.

Fraternally yours,

Ernest V. Davis, Sec'y-Treas., 250 Beacon St., Somerville, Mass.



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REVIVAL OF POSTAL CARD COLLECTING.—By Maitland Milliken.

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For a number of years, an important but much neglected branch of Philately, i. e. the collecting of postal cards, has been relegated to the rear by collectors in their mad rush to secure the ever increasing number of postage stamps. Lately there has been manifested quite an interest in the collecting of postal cards by various collectors, which interest will no doubt be increased to a greater degree in the near future.

These cards are the postal and letter cards issued regularly by the respective governments of the world. The designs of the stamps on the postal and letter cards are nearly identical to those of the regular postage stamps, in addition to which a descriptive or ornamental design to the left or right of the stamp, with or without border, is often added. Their face values run from  $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 6c each. This, I should say, is not much of a temptation for an irresponsible foreign government to bring out unnecessary issues to increase their impoverished coffers.

The postal cards are generally of beautiful tints, being commonly on buff or cream textures. These cards come in singles and doubles with reply half. In the letter cards of certain countries, they have smaller reply letter card attached inside. Form 6 to 12 of an issue make a complete set for both the postal and letter cards.

Austria has the honor of issuing the first postal card, which was in 1869, and other countries soon followed. There have been issued altogether about 4500 varieties.

While not used and made much of like the postage stamps, the postal cards are consequently, as a rule harder to secure and that is why this particular branch of Philately is a fascinating pursuit.

The exponents of the postal and letter cards are very proud of the fact that The Postal Card Society of America founded in 1891 has managed to outlive and outlast all the various societies that bobbed up during all these times, only to pass out of existence. Truly this shows a character and vitality of great strength. The Postal Card Society of America is now desirous of securing new members, beginners and advanced.

Those desiring a new sideline will make no mistake if they will take up this particular pursuit and manifest an interest therein as they do in postage stamps. If they do they will soon be delighted with their newly formed collection, for the postal and letter cards can now be gotten very cheaply, although prices must soon advance owing to the demand.

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B. S. S. YEAR BOOK.

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The Brooklyn Stamp Society has just published a very interesting little Year Book, a copy of which was sent the Editor and one of which will no doubt be sent to anyone sufficiently interested. This is the first attempt the Society has made in this direction; in fact, the organization itself is only a year old, but is in flourishing condition with more than thirty-five members. The B. S. S. no doubt has its function, but of "Organization and Over-Organization" we will have something to say in an editorial in the near future.



## MINERAL DEPARTMENT

ERNEST E. FAIRBANKS, EDITOR, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

### TESTS FOR CERTAIN SALTS.

1. Chlorides.—Dissolve the substance in distilled water, adding enough dilute nitric acid to give the solution an acid reaction. Add a drop or two of silver nitrate solution. If a chloride is present, there will be a white precipitate of silver chloride, an insoluble solid which becomes dark on exposure to sunlight.
2. Sulphates.—Add to the solution of the substance some dilute nitric acid and then a few drops of barium nitrate. If a sulphate is present, there will be a white precipitate of barium sulphate.
3. Nitrates.—Mix 5 c. c. of the solution to be tested with a little saturated solution of ferrous sulphate. If a nitrate is present there will be a brown layer or ring between the solution and 5 c. c. of concentrated sulphuric acid, adding carefully by slanting the test tube and pouring down the side.
4. Carbonates.—Add dilute hydrochloric or nitric acid. If the substance is a carbonate, the escaping gas will form a white precipitate of calcium carbonate when passed through lime water.
5. Phosphates.—Add a few drops of concentrated nitric acid and then a solution of ammonium molybdate. A yellow solid is precipitated, if phosphates are present.
6. Iron Salts.—Treat the solution with a few drops of concentrated nitric acid, and boil for a few minutes. Add a few drops of a solution of potassium thiocyanate or ammonium thiocyanate. A blood-red solution results. This is pink if only a little iron is present.
7. Sodium Salts are tested for by the bright yellow flame they give when they are held on a platinum wire in the colorless gas flame.
8. Potassium Salts give a violet color to the colorless gas flame. The color is seen best when viewed through blue glass; this cuts off the yellow rays of sodium.
9. Calcium Salts.—Treat the solution with ammonia water and a solution of ammonium oxalate. A white precipitate of calcium oxalate is formed. If the precipitate is calcium oxalate it will not be dissolved when dilute acetic acid is added.
10. Ammonium Salts.—Add the solution to a small lump of quicklime, or about 5 c. c. of sodium hydroxide solution, warming the mixture gently. Ammonia is given off and can be recognized by its odor.

Dana's Manual of Mineralogy by Ford is the best book on the subject to fall into the hands of the Editor. It may be obtained from John Wiley & Sons, New York, or from the Editor.

M. Webber of Madlen, Mass., won the contest by describing two of the minerals. Some very fine descriptions of a single mineral were received.

Garnets are generally classed as precious stones, and a fine gem garnet



may be worth from \$5 to \$25 a carat, according to variety and size, but it is not necessarily true that the owner of a garnet mine is a millionaire because his mine produces garnets by the ton. In fact, the bulk of the garnets produced are measured by the ton, but these of inferior quality are used for abrasive purposes. In 1912 the production of abrasive garnet, according to the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 4,182 short tons, valued at \$137,800 so that the average price for a ton of garnets was not quite \$33, or considerably less than double the price of a ton of hay.

The production of garnets in 1912 showed an increase of 106 tons in quantity and \$16,052 in value compared with 1911. The three garnet-producing States are New York, New Hampshire and North Carolina.

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If the United States can not boast of preeminence in asbestos production, as it can for many other minerals, it is at least a matter of some gratification to know that the bulk of the world's production comes from America and that the Canadian deposits yield by far the larger part of the total. In this too the United States benefits, for the nearness and reliability of the Canadian supply, largely owned in the United States, afford the basis for our eventual unquestioned supremacy in the development of asbestos manufactures. Even as it is, there are, according to J. S. Diller of the United States Geological Survey, some valuable deposits and promising prospects in the United States and these would undoubtedly be much more largely developed were it not for the extent of the Canadian deposits. The domestic production in 1912, according to Mr. Diller, was 4,403 short tons, valued at \$87,959, and although this was a decline of 42 per cent in tonnage compared with the output for 1911 it was only 27 per cent less in value, owing to the larger quantity of higher-grade asbestos in 1912. Georgia, Vermont and Wyoming are the three states which mine asbestos. The Canadian exports of asbestos in 1912 amounted to 88,008 tons, of which 71,426 tons, or more than 81 per cent, was imported into the United States. This quantity was 67 per cent of the entire Canadian production.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing, to asbestos shingles, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wood" and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability, and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways.

The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering, and lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces, and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults, but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout, are not only warmer in winter but cooler in summer.

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### THE GILDER COLLECTION.

Right in the museum of the Omaha city library is a remarkable collection of fossils and remains of a prehistoric race that once thrived around the very spot where Omaha now stands. It is the Gilder collection—the result of the labors at archaeological excavation work of Robert F. Gilder for nearly a score of years around the hills of Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties. He has unearthed the habitations of a cavedwelling people who must have thrived centuries before the Indians of which the early explorers knew anything. Whether they were of the Indian race at all or whether they were a race conquered and exterminated by the Indians is the archaeological and ethnological puzzle. Certain it is that they knew something of the art of sculpture, for they carved out delicate human heads of soapstone. The American Indian as Columbus found them were anything but sculptors.

Mr. Gilder's collection contains a pink soapstone head thus carved by some sharp instrument, a lot of clay-model heads, and other figures that strikingly resemble the figures found in the ruins of ancient Mexico, carved by the Toltecs, who antedate the Aztecs of that historic country.

Curious bone implements, needles, hatchets and unique pottery are among the collection. Eastern scientists have become greatly interested in these investigations along the bluffs of the Missouri river. Especially is there a great interest since the cave ruins are from thirty to sixty feet in diameter, and from seven to ten feet deep, every bit of which has been excavated by this tribe in some unknown manner. All that remains to guide the archaeologist to the spot today is a slight dish-shaped depression in the sod, much like a buffalo wallow. Any but a trained eye would pass it by. But Mr. Gilder strikes his spade deep and always reveals the remains of a prehistoric cave. Often an oak tree three or four centuries old is found growing in the sod in the center of what must once have been the cave, showing that the sod must have covered the ruin long before the acorn dropped there.—Omaha Nebraskan.

### BID FOR REMARKABLE COIN.

#### The Lord's Prayer Engraved on Mr. Wilke's Gold Dollar.

A short time ago several high bids were made to Willaim A. Wilkes of No. 12 Washington St., Tompkinsville, S. I. for a curious and interesting relic of the fine work of the famous old engraver, A. W. Overbaugh, of Rutherford, N. J. The relic is a gold dollar of the year 1853, in the center of which, in a circle one-sixth of an inch in diameter, Overbaugh engraved the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Wilkes was rummaging among his curios one morning and came upon the coin which he had forgotten. The inscription could not be read with the naked eye, but was perfectly distinct with the aid of glasses. At the bottom of the circle Overbaugh had added his name. Mr. Wilkes recalled how the engraving was done on a wager many years ago. None of the big offers made tempted him to part with the coin.

Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



## NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.—By E. R. Aldrich.

The first postoffice within the present boundaries of Minnesota, although not a regularly commissioned office, was Fort Snelling, Iowa Territory. Mail for members of the garrison was thus addressed and forwarded when possible as far back as 1835, if not earlier. The first regularly commissioned office was Lake St. Croix Post Office, afterward Point Douglas, created July 18, 1840. About the same time the office at St. Croix Falls was also established. Next in order was Stillwater on Jan. 14, 1846, and then St. Paul, April 7, 1846. At the latter point Henry Jackson who became postmaster had for several years handled letters at his store, receiving and forwarding whenever occasion presented itself.

From "The Story of the Post Office," by Marshall Cushing, published by A. M. Thayer & Co., Boston, Mass., I quote the following: "On July 23, 1845, Col. Gardner, then postmaster at Washington, D. C., issued stamped or prepaid envelopes of a five cent denomination which were sold to the public at six and a quarter cents each, or one "pip," as the half shilling was then called; eighteen were sold for a dollar. A full description of them has been found, but not a single envelope, used or unused. An advanced collector has stimulated the search by the offer of \$1,000 for an undoubted specimen.

An interesting cover to be offered at a coming New York sale is a cover, franked by three 1c blue 1857, cancelled at Montgomery, Ala., May 6, 1861, just about three weeks before the suspension of the United States postal system in the southern states (May 31, 1861) and at the time when Montgomery was the capitol of the Confederacy and the provisional congress was in session there.

### ASOCIACION CUBA-FILATELICA OF HABANA, CUBA.

The Asociacion Cuba-Filatelica of Habana, Cuba, comprises collectors of every kind, such as stamps, coins, medals, post-cards, letters, music, literature, relics, etc. This society publishes its magazine, "El Coleccionista" which is the best collectors magazine in Cuba, it contains departments for all collectors, and is the official organ of the A. C. F.

At present there are 32 members in the club, and all of them are recommended people. They held their first meeting November 26th, 1914.

One of the newspapers on acknowledging receipt of the first number of the official organ, said: "'El Coleccionista' will soon be in Cuba, just a well extended magazine as the 'Philatelic West' is in the United States of America."

The Association board of directors as elected is: President, Miss Clotilde Rodriguez; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Teresa Muniz; 2nd Vice Pres., Mr. Raoul Rodriguez; 1st Arbitro, Mr. Edelmiro Pita; 2nd Arbitro, Mr. Enrique Dominguez; Secretary, Mr. Joseph T. Perdomo; Vice Sec'y, Mr. Carlos Novoa y Conde; Treasurer, Mr. Albert du-Bouchet; Vice Treas., Mr. Antonio Bonzalez. These officials will be in office until Nov. 26th, 1915.

The members of the A. C. F. are all very well known persons being among them: Dr. E. J. Comas, Dr. Diego V. Tejera, V. Soler Navarro, Miss M. L. Fortun, etc., of Camaguey; Representative Gral. E. Duboy Castillo, of Havana, and Jose Gutierrez y Hernandez, Arturo Bori Trillas, of Santiago de Cuba.



## BIBLIOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

M. N. BUNKER, EDITOR, Colby, Kansas.

### RE-ORGANIZATION.

The past few weeks have seen a complete re-organization of the Bibliography Department, and hereafter it will be operated very differently. In the first place, the success of this work will depend upon the active support given to the readers of *The WEST*. Here are a few of the plans which we have:

**Questions and Answers.**—Instead of answering inquiries of a personal character in the magazine, we will answer them by mail. Every inquiry will receive a reply by mail when stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed, but if it is not enclosed, no attention will be given the inquiry. Therefore, be sure to enclose stamp so that your letter will be given immediate attention and reply.

**Personal Buying Service:** If you want a book of any kind, write us your desires. Tell us what you want as nearly as you can. If it is an old edition of any work, give us all particulars possible as, who originally published it, author's name, price, etc.

**New Publications:** By a special opportunity we can secure late publications at a much reduced price. As a specimen of our buying power in this regard we can get a copy of any of Harold Bell Wright's books, in the original editions, (not reprints) and mail it to you for 75c.- There are hundreds of similar bargains which we can assist you in getting, and where we omit profit in order to aid you.

**Philatelic Review:** Mr. Chandler has suggested that philatelic and other collectors' works be reviewed here, instead of taking up the greater amount of space with general character publications. What do you say about it? Write to the Department regarding your preferences.

**Clippings:** We want your clippings on old books, paintings, and everything of the sort. Mail them to us direct, and they will be filed and used as rapidly as possible, full credit being given.

**General:** Write us at any time you can about our work. Enclose a stamped envelope if you wish a reply. Remember the service here is unpaid, and a stamp costs but two cents, while a hundred mean money.

Thanking you for a liberal response and co-operation, I am,

Cordially, M. N. Bunker, Bibliography Editor.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

John C. Cooley: Your books are valuable only to private collectors who might pay liberally. ("War with Devils" and "Hutton's Mathematics.")

Elywood Bonney: Request for magazines of interest to naturalists may be sent to Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. They will probably be able to give complete list. Your friend's "Cicero" is likely to be of considerable worth to Latin collector. Write Furman Co., N. Y. Enclose stamp.

D. C. Watson: "Breeches Bible" is likely to be valued at a good price. We suggest that you write to Philip Furman, New York, who can give you





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The present day philatelist is represented by a more substantial class of people than ever before. It has reached the stage of most careful study and appeals more to older minds than formerly; and while this is an indication which is very desirable, and adds dignity and substantiability to the pursuit, we ought not to crowd out young collectors. There is room for all and it is very frequently remarked that the youth will learn more from his stamps in many ways than from his history or geography.

**New Values Perf. 10.**—The latest values to appear are the 15c gray, 30c vermilion and 1c, 2c, 5c Panama Pacific. This leaves the 50c and \$1.00 and 10c Panama Pacific to complete set. The \$1.00 Perf. 10 jst out on old double line watermarked paper. The 50c also appeared perf. 12 wmk. single line letters.

Information is given that the counterfeit "Philippines" surcharge can be known by the third "I" which has concave sides. These counterfeit surcharges were put out about five years ago, and the 6c, cc and \$2.00 values seem to be more plentiful than the others.

Things we would like to know—If Great Britain will issue a Waterloo set in commemoration of next June? What will be the design for the new stamps of Germany; who said Iron Crosses?

You get your renewal free if you send us a club of 2 new subscribers at 75c each. This is a long-established offer.

And now the stamp faker is busy fixing up colored cancellations on early U. S., for the benefit of the collectors who must have 'em at any price.

All remainders of the Postal Savings Official stamps at Washington are to be destroyed.

Covers from Nicaragua, franked with Scott's No. 555, and bearing the New Orleans postmark are authentic. These were mailed on board ship and cancelled at the first office they passed through.

**Original Covers.**—Selling mo' and mo' every day. Right way to collect, too. Entire envelopes from foreign shores.

Mexican stamps, Scott's No. 160, 161 and 162, were catalogued at \$6.15 in 1896. They now list 49c.

The overprint of the Samoan stamps—when British rule was passed in that country—has created a philatelic event which very seldom occurs. We learn from reliable authority that some of the scarcer overprints were sold for as much as 55 apiece a few days after their appearance.

Who of you have seen a bona fide copy of Scott's U. S. No. 220a? Some authorities claim that none exist.

A number of current Cuba stamps have been seen on covers, regularly cancelled, imperforate. Information of these stamps other than singles is lacking.

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### CHINESE RUG IS SOLD FOR \$15,300.

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There was a record price paid at the closing afternoon of the Thomas B. Clarke sale of Chinese rugs at the American art galleries in New York, in January. A single rug, not one of the largest, brought the highest price that has ever been paid for a Chinese rug at auction—\$15,300.

It was a record sale of rugs. The 120 rugs sold during the afternoon brought \$72,850 and the entire sale, 585 rugs, brought a total of \$143,667.50.

A record gathering of people came to personally take part in the sale or to witness the success of their representatives in securing rugs they had chosen.

The sales gallery was packed with people. Every door was opened to make room, the chairs were lined up almost upon the rugs being sold, crowds stood against the walls and many people were unable to get in. It was a gathering representing the best known names in the country and great wealth.

Two billion dollars at least was represented personally in the throng by the millionaires of New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

It was a rug of the Ch'ien-lung period which brought the record price. It was 10 feet 8 inches long by 6 feet 1 in width. A rug of soft loose texture, it had a beautiful sheen, and was in azure, sapphire and gold. The design, of unusual grace for a Chinese rug, on a beautiful blue field which took different tones in different lights, were scattered sprays of flowers and sprigs of fruit, a delicate arrangement of foliage filling the corners. Lines of intense blue made more emphatic the small center medallion formed of foliage in scroll-like forms, with here and there a butterfly.

There was much competition coming from all parts of the crowded gallery, a number of dealers bidding up to several thousand dollars. The numbers decreased gradually. There was applause as the bids jumped, and finally, when the beautiful rug was knocked down to C. O. Heydt for the top price ever given at auction for a Chinese rug, the handclapping became general.

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### EARLY HAND GUNS.

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When Edward IV. returned to England in 1471, 10 years after he succeeded to the throne, he obtained some forces from his brother-in-law, the Duke of Burgundy, including 300 Flemings armed with hand guns, thus being the first to introduce these weapons into England. Afterward they became common. At first they were fired by the application of a lighted match to the touchhole by the hand. The match was a wick lighted and pressed against the powder in the pan. The invention of a lock to fire the powder in place of the hand was suggested by the trigger of the crossbow. The matchlock fired the arquebus, or harquebus, used by the soldiers of the 15th and 16th centuries, in projecting a ball which weighed nearly two ounces.—Sent by Mrs. Raymond, Rochester, New York.

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Many a married woman wonders just how small a portion of her husband's salary she is really entitled to that will not embarrass her husband in buying coins and stamps for his collection.—"Sparks."



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DON'T GET WEARY.—By Rev. A. Z. Myers, Ebensburg, Pa.

There is a text in the Bible that we often quote—it runs like this: "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season you shall reap if you faint not."—Gal. 6:9. This passage contains a lot of truth relating to our spiritual life, but I am not preaching now. And yet it is as true of collecting as it is of serving God if one may compare the lesser things with the greater. So many get weary in well doing too soon to reap the benefits. Many a boy's and girl's collection is lying around neglected and unused, or has been sold for a song, that began well and had they continued longer they would have begun to reap substantial benefits.

There are many things to learn and some of us get discouraged. Years ago I began a collection. I did not then know the value of Philately. I thought it might be interesting for the children. The children were not specially interested and I quit. How foolish. Had I just continued to save the stamps that came my way and been a bit on the look out my present collection would be greatly enhanced.

But I began again and I am heartily glad. I wish I could say that to some of the people who quit. Perhaps it would put a new thought into their think-shop and the result might be for them something similar to my own experience. For the pleasure I have received from my hobby these few years now that I have taken up the fad in earnest, is far more than I have put into it and withal I have built up a collection of more than 6000 varieties and variations.

With this hobby as with others one is constantly learning. Often things must be done over. I have followed independent lines largely. Specially with my albums. It has meant changing plans sometimes, but we are still more pleased with our own independent ideas of an album made up of loose leaf books than any bound and printed album we have seen.

Yes, I am reaping now, have been reaping for several years and feel assured that the best is yet to come. No, we have not reaped money. We are not collecting for money. We are not in it commercially. With us it is a hobby—a recreation. It is something we turn to for rest and loafing. We are firmly fixed in our purpose never to allow it to be anything else. The other fellow may make the money, we collect stamps for the love of it. The commercial value shall be part of the assets of our estate that we leave behind us when life's work is done, its value to be determined by my grandchildren or their heirs.

So our word is—"Stick to your stamps. You will reap by and by—and by the by as you go."

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The wonderful collection of Chinese porcelain accumulated by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the most extensive in the world, which has been on exhibit at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, was recently sold by his son for \$3,000,000. The collection will not be kept intact, but will be divided up and sold to collectors. How rarely do the heirs of a man find sufficient interest in the tastes and hobbies of their ancestor to continue along the same lines.



## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday evening, February 2, 1915.

69th meeting of the R. N. A. called to order, President L. G. Amberg presiding. Report of the Dinner read and approved.

Mr. George G. Emrich of Fairport, N. Y., sent in his resignation, giving as a reason that he had for the present discontinued collecting, and his resignation was accepted with much regret.

Mr. A. J. Kaufman and Dr. D. J. Tillotson (115 Primrose Street and No. 796 Clinton Avenue North, respectively) applied for membership in the R. N. A., and were duly elected.

The Chairman of the Medal Committee Mr. Koeb, reported that the dies for the medal were completed. The Secretary was instructed to get estimates from Whitehead & Hoag Company and from the U. S. Mint, and Mr. Merritt was given authority to see Bastian Brothers, in regard to striking the medals.

A motion was made and carried that the dinner Committee be discharged with thanks.

Motion made and carried that the die of our First Anniversary Medal with portrait of Dr. French be presented to the Doctor.

Motion made and carried that an expression of thanks be sent to Dr. Zimmerman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ottley and Mr. Ludolph, for their talks and efforts in making our last dinner such a success.

Motion carried that Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. Harry E. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., be elected an Honorary Member of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, February 16, 1915.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, February 16, 1915.

70th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The R. N. A. presented to the Rochester Municipal Museum the following U. S. Cents, to better the ones now on exhibition: 1793, 1805, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1841, 1843.

Motion made and carried that the Association send with its compliments, a photograph of our last annual dinner party to Jeremiah Zimmerman, D. D., L. L. D., at Syracuse University, and to Mr. Harry E. Montgomery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Hooper, one of our members, and the oldest living member of the American Numismatic Association, will be 82 years of age on Friday, February 19th, and the Secretary was requested to send some flowers with a note to Mr. Hooper, congratulating him in behalf of the R. N. A. with best wishes for his continued good health and happiness.

Mr. Geo. J. Bauer had on exhibition a collection of the coins of the Twelve Caesars, in silver and bronze, and will read a paper concerning these coins at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 2, 1915. H. H. Yawger, Secretary.



## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY

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President Wilson advised us to be neutral in our actions and expressions regarding the European War, but one of our members has not heeded this admonition. Number 75, Ralph Gellerman, is now with Von Hindenberg in Poland doing what he can to lick the Russian Bear. This bit of news brings the struggle closer to us as a society.

Mrs. Ward has found her duties too numerous to remain a Director in our order, but still maintains her membership. Miss Margaret Merighi has been elected to the vacancy, thus retaining one of the gentler sex on the Directorate. This places her on the recruiting committee and unless otherwise arranged, should take charge of the territory assigned to Mrs. Ward in last WEST.

Applicants announced last number now become members as follows:

112. Walter B. Gould, 277 Main St., Winterport, Maine. Collects United States, Canada and others.

113. Pierre R. Drolet, 706 Alma St., Montreal, Canada. Collects Great Britain, specializing in that country.

114. Sam T. Vary, Box 306, Lima, N. Y. Collects United States and Canada.

### APPLICATIONS.

G. B. Newton, Jr., 20 Huntington St., Hartford, Conn. Recommended by A. M. Weil.

A. J. Warren, 201 Maple Ave., Jackson, Mich. Recommended by The Postmark Co.

The new exchange rules promised last month follow:

### REVISED EXCHANGE RULES.

1. This exchange will be conducted for members only.
2. Postmarks shall be cut 2x4 inches, have clear impressions, and be neat and clean; they will be designated Common or Special.
3. Members desiring to join the Exchange will send to Exchange Manager 200 postmarks properly classified, as a starter; all common postmarks entered must be arranged alphabetically by States, when submitted.
4. Credit will be given members for these postmarks at the rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ c for the common postmarks, and at net value, not exceeding 5c each, for specials, after deducting the commissions provided for in these rules.
5. Members entering postmarks for exchange will advise the Manager of the nature of their collections, in these points: How many specimens now in



collection; what size; of what States or Countries have you largest number of duplicates; what States or Countries especially desired.

(To Be Continued.)

## NEBRASKA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow-Members:—I am glad to report that we have now secured a live member to take charge of the Exchange department. Mr. C. B. Palmer, Jr., of Bradshaw, will have this department and he reports that he has everything in readiness and is "crazy for business." While Mr. Palmer is probably a new one to most of you, I can vouch for the fact that he is anxious to help the society, and I am sure that if we will give him the support he deserves, he will give us as live a department as any society has.

Our Sales department is also ready for business; the manager reports that the first circuit will be started soon. Every member should make use of these two departments.

While so far I have heard nothing definite from the other department managers, I think they are all in readiness.

I want to call your attention to the fact that we will have a roll of honor in the heading as soon as names are furnished for it. In order to be on the roll of honor, members must secure four new members. This should not be hard. Who will be the first? We want 100 members in 1915 and will get them if each member will do his share.

With best wishes for a successful society, W. C. Ahlmann, President.

Dear Fellow-Members:—This month I have better news to report than last time. Our charter is now complete and closed. We have twenty members on it. The following have been secured since last report: A. L. Rickel, c-o P. O., Hastings; Fred Van Gorden, Gresham; Rev. A. B. Whitmer, Cook.

Application blanks have been received from the printer and in the future all applicants will have to give references, etc., as in other societies. These will be published and applicants will be admitted if no complaints are made within twenty days after appearance of WEST. In connection with this, I want to ask all members to keep their eyes open for undesirables and report same at once, as we want to keep our society free from them. I don't anticipate any trouble from this source, but it will do no harm to be careful.

Membership cards have been received from the printer, with other matter, and each member should have received one by this time. If yours has not arrived, please advise me and I will forward another. I might also state that to date only ten of our members have paid their dues. They have been due for some time and I wish the rest of you would send the amount at once. We will



need all of those 50c pieces to pay for printing and other expenses soon.

Only a few words about recruiting. To date your secretary has secured almost all of the members. Can't you each secure at least one new member this month? If the supply of blanks I have sent you has run out I will be pleased to send more. Remember our goal this year is one hundred members. Yours for a better and bigger society, Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sec'y-Treas.

### STAMPS OF INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.



According to the Phil. Jour. of India, following is a record of the first installment of the total number of stamps issued of each denomination for use of the Indian Expeditionary forces: 3 pies gray, 230,400;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna green, 768,000; 1 anna rose carmine, 422,400; 2 anna mauve, 204,800;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  anna ultra, 51,200; 3 anna orange brown, 51,200; 4 anna olive, 51,200; 8 anna purple, 25,600; 12 anna claret, 25,600; 1 rupee, green and brown, 9,600. Cover with all these illustrated by courtesy of L. J. Ragatz.

### THE MOUNTAIN STATES PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

This society held a meeting of Feb. 23, at 450 Gas & Electric Bldg. 14 members were present. Arrangements for the exchange circuit are nearly completed and this will be started during March. Any collector wishing to take advantage of this circuit may do so by joining the Society and entering stamps of his own. Auctions have been held the last two meetings which have aroused considerable interest. Three new members have joined the society.

Very truly, C. G. Adams, Sec'y, 450 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.





### SHARP'S ARMS.

The common models of Sharps carbines and rifles are seen everywhere in such abundance that many collectors look on them with indifference or contempt. The long and honorable record of the Sharps entitles them to some consideration. Their manufacture commenced shortly after the Mexican War and during the Civil War, with the exception of one other gun, the Spencer, more Sharps were made than any other "shoulder gun" turned out by a private armory, the U. S. Government buying 80,512 and with the number made before and after the war, the total amounts to an astonishing sum.

However, some of the models are scarce enough to make it well worth the efforts of the ambitious collector to acquire them. To the man who wants to specialize, whose means do not permit the acquisition of a large, general collection, the Sharps line offers a field to work in that can be cultivated with interest and profit.

The carbines usually seen are the common percussion models with the Lawrence primer lock (incorrectly referred to as "tape lock," by persons who should know better) and breech-lock moving nearly at right angles with the barrel, also the metallic cartridge pieces, usually alterations from the percussion models, by removing the nipple from the breech-block and substituting a firing pin, and in addition reducing the calibre to 50 or 52. Many collectors owning metallic cartridge Sharps altered from percussion are not aware of the fact that the calibre has been reduced by the expedient of reaming out the original bore and brazing in a small tube on inside of barrel, which is then bored and rifled to the smaller calibre. This work is so well done as to be nearly imperceptible, but by carefully examining the muzzle, the end of brazed-in tube can be seen.

The slanting breechlock percussion carbines, also known as the "John Brown" carbines, are rather rare. In this model, the breech-block works at an angle to the barrel, and the upper edge is sharpened to shear off the end of paper cartridge and expose it to the flame from the percussion cap.

Another scarce variety has the hammer inside the lock plate, similar to the "box lock" Ames and Deringer navy pistols. An odd-looking weapon is the one with Maynard's Patent tape primer. To give room for the roll of tape between the hammer and breech, the hammer is moved far to the rear and given a long reach or overhang in order to strike the nipple.



A queer article is the "coffee mill" Sharps. During the Civil War, some bright mind evolved the brilliant idea of placing a small coffee mill in the stocks of a number of carbines in every regiment and enable the soldiers to grind coffee without the trouble of bothering with separate mills and a few weapons were actually fitted out in this manner.

Owing to the heavy breech actions, the Sharps is a rather clumsy looking weapon, but one variety is certainly as trim and pretty as the most fastidious could demand, namely a 38 calibre percussion model issued for officers, with small lock, hammer and breech mechanism, and a sporting pattern stock, with pistol grip.

The Sharps & Hankins army and navy pattern carbines are entirely different in action from the regular Sharps, the barrel sliding forward on the frame. The navy pattern has the barrel covered by a close fitting sheath of leather, under the impression that the salt air of the sea would have a tendency to rust the exterior.

Many other models could be mentioned, including the Sharps-Borchardt hammerless system, brought out in 1878 and made in both sporting and military patterns. Some of the finest long range shooting ever done was during the "seventies" with special Sharps target models, using very heavy powder charges and extremely long bullets.

Some percussion, single-shot pistols were also made, now very scarce and high priced and the collector who acquires one has almost as much cause for rejoicing as the fortunate possessor of a North's Berlin.

The Sharps four-barreled metallic cartridge pistols are well made and neat weapons, in various calibres from 22 to 34, different sizes and lengths of barrels, brass and steel frames, square and round grips. The usual system of mechanism in these pistols is by the use of a revolving nose or striker in the hammer, which is turned by a small dog actuated by the motion of cocking the pistol, and in turn strikes the rims of the four cartridges, but one rare model has the revolving striker in the recoil shield, otherwise the pistol is similar to the regular pattern.

Only a few of the different varieties of the Sharps have been mentioned in this article, but enough to show that collectors have here a field for research that will amply repay their efforts, not only in gathering interesting pieces but much historical information can be acquired in addition.

#### ADVICE OF BOOK COLLECTOR.

To Be a Real Delight it Should Begin with Something Else, No Matter What

If you would know the delight of book collecting begin with something else I care not what. Book collecting has all of the advantages of other hobbies without their drawbacks. The pleasure of acquisition is common to all, that's where the sport lies, but the strain of the possession of books is almost nothing; a tight, dry closet will serve to house them if need be.

It is not so with flowers. They are a constant care. Someone once wrote a poem about "old books and fresh flowers." It lilted along very nicely; but I remark that books stay old, indeed get older, and flowers do not stay fresh; a little too much rain, a little too much sun, and it is all over.—St. Joe Press.



**STAMP DEPARTMENT.** F. R. Hayworth, Box 362, Wichita, Kansas, Editor.  
**NEW ISSUE NOTES,** by L. J. Ragatz.

**Albania:**—According to several foreign correspondents, counterfeits of all the earlier issues have appeared on the European market. As they are cleverly executed they may cause considerable trouble to collectors who are not careful where they buy. Albania is not backward in following other countries in issuing new stamps. A large beautiful series 5 para to 25 pa are out having a view on the right side and a soldier with planted gun on the left.

**Bechuanaland:**—The 1912 Gt. Britain 2-6 has appeared overprinted "Bechuanaland Protectorate" in black in two lines, for use in this colony.

**Belgium:**—A permanent Red Cross stamp, face value 5c, perforated 15, colors green and red, bearing the bust picture of King Albert facing the right, has appeared from this unfortunate country, or what is left of it. Belgium has issued a further Red Cross set larger in size, same values, 5, 10 and 20c, which are sold by the postoffice at double face.

**Cyprus:**—Champion's Bulletin reports the following new George heads: 9 pi brown and carmine; 18 pi slate and brown; 45 pi violet and blue.

**Great Britain:**—Type 2 of 1911, ½ and 1c have appeared watermarked multiple "G. V. R."

**Honduras:**—The 1911 steamer type has appeared in a new variety as follows: 10c on 1 surcharged "Official 10cts" reading up in two lines. Several unchronicled varieties have appeared recently. We have seen the 1911 steamboat type 2c split and used as 1c in combination with other values in order to make up the international rate, used on cover, backstamped in 1911 and the official 10c, same type, with double surcharge used. I have also heard of the 1c in same condition but have not seen it.

**Indo China:**—The 10c of the 1907 series has been surcharged "plus 5c," the extra value being for Red Cross purposes.

**Jaipur:**—The 1911 native issue ½a ultra (Scotts No. 13) has appeared perforated.

**Mexico:**—Sonora—Values of the Torreon rubber stamp surcharge set are appearing with double and triple surcharge, in all colors and possible combinations, much as the Juarez set appeared; evidently another postmaster has found that he can derive a little additional revenue while serving in his official capacity. No one should buy such rubbish.

During a temporary shortage of stamps, the postmaster in Tyiana, Lower California, Mex. was obliged to use his stock of postage dues for postal purposes. While this has been done before, no dealer was on hand this time and practically all of them were used on souvenir cards mailed to various points in the U. S. Notwithstanding the fact that the "E. S." monogram rubber stamp surcharge is disputed, we are receiving them regularly used on letters.

The 1910 Centenary Federal type 2c has appeared with an entirely new typeset surcharge, being the monogram G. C. M. interlaced, 13mm. high. The surcharge is in blue. We have seen a strip of 3, bearing plate number B.302607. To date we have received no further values but undoubtedly the entire set will appear with this overprint.

**ERRATTA:**—In page ad of Schmidt, he writes he is sold out of Postage Dues, 1 to 10c 1895 to 12, precancelled U. S. and Initialed U. S. stamps.

Two pages of the reading matter have been transposed, page two of the Bibliography Department appearing in place of the Boiled Down page, which will be found in the back part of the magazine.



By Presidential decree, rebel postmasters in Villa territory, have been notified to sell stamps in the future only at the rate of 2P, \$1.00 U. S. A. or Villa bills at face. For some time the money standard had been 5 Pest—\$1.00 U.S.A.

Canal Zone:—G. D. Bliss, P. M., sends specimens of commemorative Canal Zone and Panama placed on sale March 1st. Panama issue comprises  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10 and 20 cent (U. S. Currency), of which the 1, 2, 5 and 10 have been surcharged for the Canal Zone, evidently a limited quantity of the latter however, as sale is restricted to 100 each value to a purchaser. Plenty of the straight Panamas. There are said to be only 25,000 of the 10c value Canal Zone





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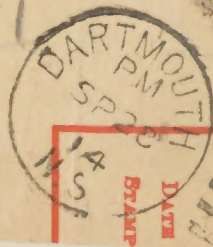


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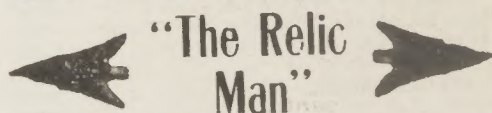
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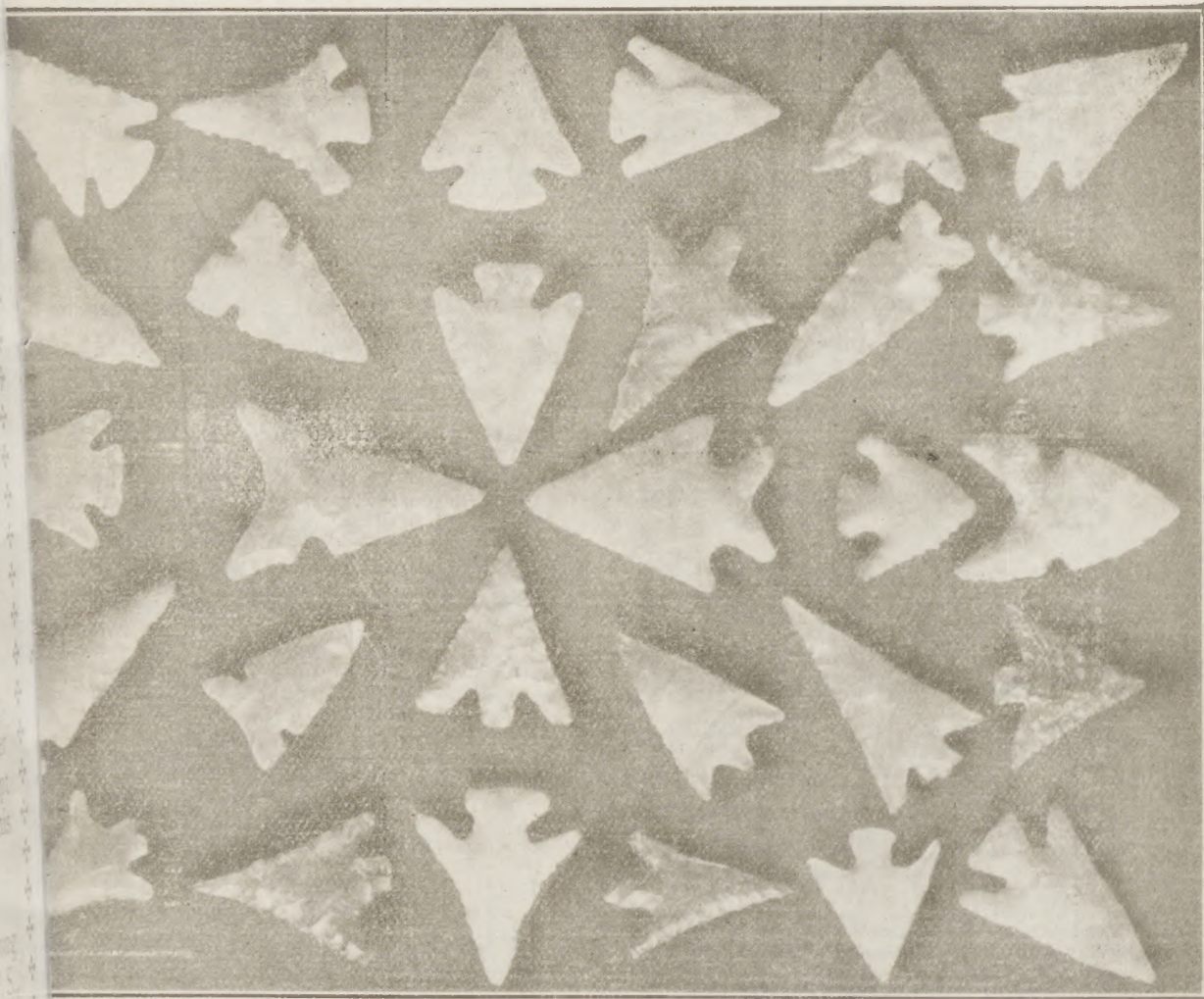
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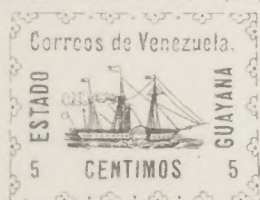
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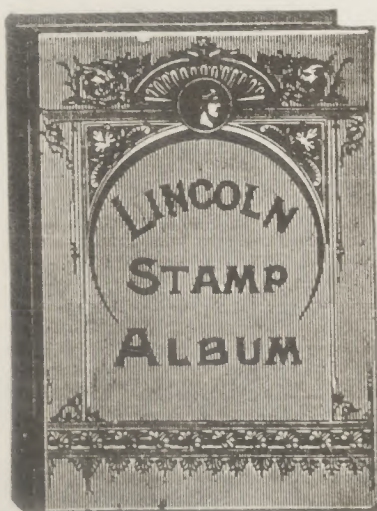
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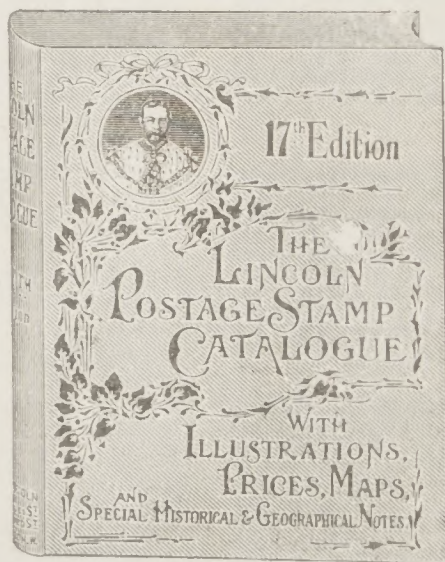
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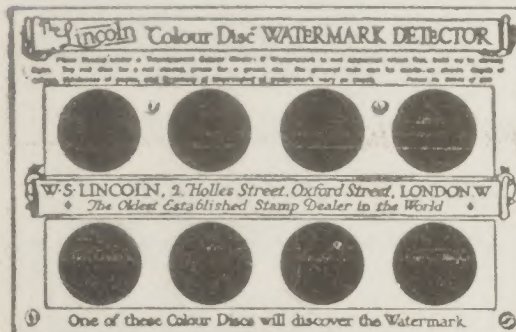
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Mr. Brodstone has asked for some assistance in handling the editorial policy of the WEST and with the help of all the readers I will endeavor to inaugurate a new system in this department.

It has been definitely settled that all manuscript for the paper shall be handled by the Editor in Chief and therefore call the attention of all Associate Editors and contributors that every article must be sent to the Editor. We will at all times be glad to secure any articles, either original, or taken from other papers, which possess real merit, or would be of interest to collectors. There are numerous collectors who possess items which would be of interest to others and we shall appreciate contributions of this kind. In fact we are going to try and make the WEST a paper of real interest to the man with a hobby, regardless of what it may be.

We shall avoid all controversies as that is generally something in which but few are interested. After this issue the departments of the magazine will be re-arranged and you will then be able to find your particular hobby in the same place each month.

In order that the paper may be issued more regularly we are going to insist that all articles shall be in the hands of the Editor by the first of each month, or they will not appear.

If you have any comments either for or against, send them along. With these few remarks, we will make our initial bow and trust that our efforts may be of some benefit to the readers of the WEST and the hobbies in general.

F. R. Hayworth, Wichita, Kansas, Box 362.

The question is often asked, "does collecting stamps pay?". If you take out the pleasure and enjoyment obtained from stamps, it still pays a good dividend, except of course on those of which millions are issued. Mr. Seward of Wichita recently secured a catalogue issued by F. Trifet of Boston in the



year 1875 and we give you a few of the past and present prices, just to make you feel sick because your father and grandfather did not buy stamps instead of stocks and bonds. 5c New York, in 1875 sold for 75c; in 1915, \$7.50. 5c 1847, used, 1875, 8c; 1915c, \$2.00. 10c 1847, used, 1875, 35c; 1915, \$5.00. 1861 issue, complete, unused, 1875, \$2.85; 1915, \$97.50. 1869 issue, complete, unused, 1875, \$3.23; 1915, \$92.85. Dept. of Justice, complete, unused, 1875, 85c; 1915, \$71.75. Baden 1851, complete, used, 1875, \$1.40; 1915, \$67.50. Canada 7½c 1857, used, 1875, \$1.25; 1916, \$20.00. Cape of Good Hope 1p No. 1, o. g. 1875, 75c; 1915, \$30.00. Cape of Good Hope, 1p wood block, 1875, 75c; 1915, \$30.00. Cape of Good Hope 4p wood block, 1875 60c; 1915, \$20.00. More will follow later.

Wichita is now the home of the largest collection of precancelled stamps in the world. Dr. Mitchell recently purchased the collection of Schoenman of St. Louis, which included those of Eagle, Sisson, Lighthall, Stebbins, etc., and gives him 14,000 varieties, with over 2000 varieties of Parcel Post Precancels. Also complete collections of Belgium, Luxembourg and Canada. What he has in duplicates is unknown, even to himself.

Mekeel's Weekly has recently inaugurated a ban on all advertisements which quote a discount higher than 50 per cent of catalogue unless each stamp is mentioned. This is certainly a good policy and one that will result in good for the cause. There are good stamps which can be sold at 60 to 75 per cent discount as special inducements for new customers, but there are hundreds which would be very high at even 90 per cent discount. The Weekly has just finished a contest on the "Handsome man on a postage stamp" and our own George Washington took first prize, with King George a close second.

#### NEW ISSUE NOTES.—By Ragatz.

Belgium:—According to Champions Bulletin, the following perforation varieties have appeared: 1915 set 5c perf. 11½x14½; set 20c perf. 11½x12.

Dominican Rep.:—A large lot of the 1902 set, inverted center, imperf. have appeared on the market. Rumor has it that they came from the fake factory operating in Paris. The 1910-12 type official set has appeared bearing the surcharge "Habilitado 1915" red on all values except the 20 cent, which is violet. The 20 cent has also been surcharged ½c in addition to the above surcharge, all in violet.

Falkland Islands:—Mekeels Weekly reports the 5 shilling King George, brown red, just distributed.

Germany and Bavaria:—Letters from these countries are reported as bearing Red Cross stamps in regular payment of postage. The designs are reported to be similar, the colors blue and red, but have no further particulars in regard to value.

Honduras:—The 5c steamer type (1911) has been surcharged 10c in large letters. This is a continuation of the flood of provisionals from this unfortunate land.

Ivory Coast and Sebege & Niger Coast:—The postage due sets for these colonies, following the plan of general design for all French Colonies, have just appeared in the new type recently chronicled. The stamps seen were perforated 14x13½. Both sets run from 5c to 1 franc.



Madagascar:—McKeels Weekly reports a Red Cross, the 10c of 1908 being surcharged in the usual way with the red cross and 5c.

Persia:—Owing to a shortage of supplies this country has issued some new surcharges, two forms, one dated 1914 and the other 1915.—1c on 5c brown and red; 1c on 13c maroon ad blue; 2c on 5c brown and red; 3c on 26c green and blue; 6c on 26c green and blue.

Portuguese Congo:—Champions Bulletin reports the following stamps locally surcharged "Republica" in smaller letter than the Lisbon print. 1898 issue: 100r darke blue and blue, red surcharge; 200r red violet on pink, violet surcharge; 500r black and red on blue, red surcharge. 1903 issue: 50r brown, violet surcharge; 75r red lilac, violet surcharge.

Roumania:—Part of the 1909 set has been surcharged "Timbru De Ajutor" in black in two lines for charity purposes connected with the army. Does this signify Roumania's entering the war? 5b green; 10b carmine; 50b orange.

Mexico:—The postal rate in Villa teritroty has been doubled on all classes of mail. This is on account of the fact that Villa money has depreciated materially within the past few weeks, in some cases being accepted only as \$10 to \$1.00 of U. S. money. The "E. S." surcharge has appeared on the 20c, 50c and 1P Transitorio, 1903 50c and 1899 10c and 15c since last month. The Tr)ansitorio issue was a Carranza one and Villa postmasters will not recognize unsurcharged specimens, hence the over-print. The reason for the surcharge on the other stamps is obvious. The first issue, half sheets, the good halves of sheets spoiled in printing (each sheet required 6 runs, hence fully 50 percent are defective) and stolen from the so called "State Printing Office" in Hermosillo, Sonora, have appeared on the market in large lots lately. The first ones were heard of late in November. Owing to the fact that postal officials have the embosser used in embossing the control word on each stamp, the robbers were obliged to procure another and did so, or rather procured two. The genuine embossing measures 42mm. in length, one fake is 38mm. and the other 46 or 48mm., therefore it is only by careful measurement that the genuine can be detected. Another way of detecting the fakes is by postmark, if used. These stamps are offered on and off cover, used being the large type of cancellation now used in the Sonora state offices, a type of cancellation which was not current until months after the first issue was replaced by the first issue of green seals. Then, too, the earliest date for genuinely used 1c known is June 17, 1912, for the 5c May 26th, for the 10c, May 16. Many of these fake cancellations bear dates such as May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, etc., before the stamps were ever issued. We are indebted to Geo. Linn for most of the information regarding the "stolen remainders."

Sonora:—The note in the February issue reading "current English stamps used in American Sonora," should have read "American Sonora."

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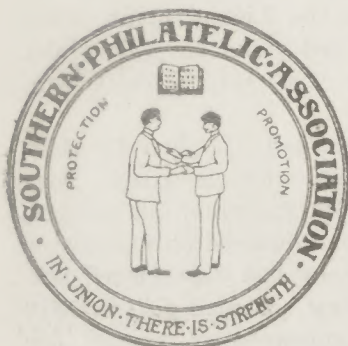
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By securing at least four new members, your name will be included under this heading.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Members are urged to look over the applicant list each month carefully and if any undesirables are in it, report same at once to Secretary Webb. Members and applicants of this Association who receive unsolicited selections of stamps with no return postage enclosed are requested to return same by express "COLLECT" and send name of firm to Secretary. Often in giving credit to proposers of applications, said credit is not given until the following month in the summary of recruiting work, because the application may be added to the report after the regular report has been made out.

**ATTENTION:** It will be noted that references are not given in printing applications. They are thoroughly investigated under new constitution. On account of lack of space the publisher finds it impossible to give space for references, thinking that this valuable space might be better used. Any member desiring names and addresses of references can obtain same by writing Secretary. Unless otherwise noted in following issue after first publication, applications have been accepted. Name at last of each application is name of Proposer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Fellow Members:—The 1915 Convention will be held in Reading, Pa., on August 5th, 6th and 7th, more definite headquarters will be named later. I hope the Eastern members will all take advantage of the fact that the A. P. S. Convention will be held on the Pacific Coast, and be with us when we meet in my home city. I also wish all our other members to make a big effort to be present, as I mean to make it a most interesting meeting. Therefore, to each and every member I extend a Heartly Welcome to this City.

I have been endeavoring to have cuts appear this month, and if they do



not reach the Editor of the West at too late a date, they will be published in this issue.

There will be quite a few most important matters to be taken up, and it is also very important that members get busy on nominations. Let me call your attention, dear member, to the Constitution and By-Laws should you desire to send in any nominations—nominations are made by petitions, which must be signed by twenty-five paid-up members.

Hoping to receive the co-operation of the members-at-large in making this a most successful Convention, I am,

Yours very truly,

Clifford W. Kissinger, President.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

I regret that it will be necessary to omit my report this month, which is due to the fact that I was ill for three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, which prevented me from giving the necessary attention to the business of this department. However, as I am now recovering, I expect to have things in shape again within a short time and will submit usual report next month.

I also wish to announce at this time that I do not desire to become a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of the Sales Department this year. On account of having devoted my entire time to the duties of this office during the past eight years that I have served the Association in this capacity, I feel that I am entitled to a much-needed rest, and I have therefore decided to withdraw from service as an official of our society at the expiration of the present term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Supt.

Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:—Herewith I beg to submit my report for the month of March:

Balance on hand March 1st, \$147.89; Dues received during March, \$59.15; Advertisements in Year Book, \$2.23. Total, \$209.27.

Disbursements:—C. V. Webb, 6 months salary, \$30.00; Erwin L. Fischer, 6 months salary, \$6.00; C. V. Webb, March postage, \$18.65; Erwin L. Fischer, postage stamps, \$2.00; L. T. Brodstone, subscriptions, \$1.00; Mekeels Weekly, Advertising, \$1.20. Total, \$58.85. Balance on hand, April 1st, \$150.42.

Of the above amount, \$50.00 is in the hands of the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin L. Fischer, Treasurer.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1613. Frank L. Coes, Box C, Sta. B, Worcester, Mass. 43, Manufacturer. H. S. Powell.
1614. Edgar D. McIlvain, 1002 E. Reed St., Red Oak, Ia. 25, Principal, High School. H. S. Powell.
1615. James H. Warren, 32 S. 3rd Ave., Highland Park, N. J. 42, Electrician. Thomas J. Gabriel.
1616. Edw. Butcher, Jr., 2521 Polk St., Chicago, Ill. 18, Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1617. Ralph Spray, Mantua, Ohio. 23, Agriculturist. C. V. Webb.
1618. V. G. Hanslick, 104 Central St., Somerville, Mass. 43, Chemist. C. V. Webb.
1619. R. J. Mears, 15 Livingston Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. 34, Mechanical Draftsman. H. S. Powell.
1620. S. L. Sholley, 3836 Thomas Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn. Mgr. J. E. Guest.
1621. S. H. Brainard, 4 Public Sq., Medina, Ohio. 38, Jeweler. Silas Weatherby.
1622. Arthur L. Boyden, 627 W. Liberty St., Medina, Ohio. 45, Manufacturer. Silas Weatherby.



1623. H. W. Monroe, Box 104, Ponce, Porto Rico. 45, Dentist. J. E. Guest.
1624. Harold A. Bernard, Box 923, Cobalt, Ont., Canada. 27, Clerk. Herbert Klein.
1625. John W. Love, North Court St., Medina, O. 22, magazine editor. Silas Weatherby.
1626. Ernest C. Houck, 352 W. Philadelphia St., York, Pa. 25, Draftsman. C. W. Kissinger.
1627. C. Justin Miller, 2715 So. Humboldt Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Stamp Dealer. J. E. Guest.
1628. Chas. F. Hunt, 344 Main St., Worcester, Mass. 40, Bank Accountant. C. V. Webb.
1629. Webster J. Cole, 2nd, 600 Pa. Ave., Elmira, N. Y. 13, Student. J.E.Guest.
1630. Elmer Toepelmann, Box 217, Madison, Wis. 21, Clerk. J. E. Guest.
1631. Henry A. Meyer, 516 Read St., Evansville, Ind. 21, Teacher. C. V. Webb.
1632. Martin W. Hoose, Warnerville, N. Y. 27, Teacher. C. V. Webb.
1633. Edw. R. Muhlheim, 514 1st St. So., Oelwein, Ia. 25, Mail Carrier. Webb.
1634. Walter Asp, Box 24, Chicago City, Minn. 18, J. E. Guest.
1635. Chester J. Moore, 106 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y. 40, Chemist. L. T. Brodstone.
1636. H. C. Tidd, 322 E. Lewis St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 30, Crorespondent. Webb.
1637. Alvin B. Flavell, 11 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. 17, Clerk. Burt McCann.
1638. M. Casper, 1834 7th Ave., N. Y. City. 34, Salesman. Edwin A. Williams.
1639. Conrad Wagner, 170 Summit Ave., West Hoboken, N. J. 35, Salesman. Otto Hildebrandt.
1640. DeWitt C. Sprague, 910 6th St., Charleston, Ill. 33, Instructor. J.E.Guest.
1641. Everett L. Edwards, 3115 Indianapolis Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 29, Letter Carrier. Chas. L. Pond.
1642. B. F. Noble, 3240 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 44, Salesman. E. T. Wallis.
1643. Sydney J. Bulgin, 50 Thornhill Road, Leyton, Essex, England. 18, Clerk. J. Saulnier.
1644. Marinius Englewood, 704 Coit Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Webb.
1645. B. A. Fahl, Monango, N. Dak. 47, Minister. H. S. Powell.
1646. Wm. C. Leimbach, 238 Gostlin St., Hammond, Ind. 25, Mechanical Draftsman. C. V. Webb.
1647. John Walker, 146 East Church St., Philmont, N. Y. 16, Student. Webb.
1648. Percy A. Brown, 527 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 28, Insurance. J. E. Guest.
1649. Andrew Sledd, 986 Highland Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 45, Minister. C. V. Webb.
1650. Jno. A. Pachler, 288 East 162 St., N. Y. City. 41, Commissioner. Herbert Klein.
1651. C. A. Heather, Box 15, North Franklin, Conn. Legal, R. R. Agt. L. T. Brodstone.
1652. F. B. Gooch, Philadelphia, Pa., Gen. Del. Legal, Agt. L. T. Brodstone.
1653. D. C. O. Wilson, 303 E. Quincy St., San Antonio, Texas. Legal. Insurance Charles Roemer.
1654. Mrs. George W. Nutz, 3325 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 48. C. W. Kissinger.
1655. L. P. Miller, 701 Garfield St., Harrisburg, Pa. Legal, Desk-Editor. D. F. Lybarger.



1656. Ralph E. Harbold, 427 W. 3rd St., Mount Carmel, Pa. Legal. Student. D. F. Lybarger.
1657. E. J. Gifford, 1510 W. Minnehaha, St. Paul, Minn. 33, Creditman. Guest.
1658. Gerardo Montagne C., Box 988, San Jose, Costa Rica, C. A. 21, Book-keeper, stamp dealer. C. V. Webb.
1659. Ed S. Green, Box 171, Libby, Minn. 38, Miner. C. V. Webb.
1660. Rev. Michael Kuzmak, Rosthern, Sask., Can. 25, Priest. E. Androchowicz
1661. Nathaniel N. Cohen, 321 Williams Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 19. C. V. Webb.
1662. Mrs. Jennie L. Kane, 823 Napa St., Vallejo, Cal. 30, Housewife. Guest.
1663. Jerome G. Wolf, 40 Grove Ave., St. Augustine, Fla. 33, Stamp and Curio Dealer. L. T. Brodstone.
1664. Leslie A. Lyles, 119 4th St., S. E. Washington, D. C. 23, Clerk. Webb.
- RESIGNED.—137. H. N. Haas; 727. W. F. Slusser; 849. Chas. L. Brisley; 1077. A. W. Bode; 1078. D. J. Hinman; 1200. Miss Serena Merrill. 1275. H. E. Jones; 1343. Roy M. Norcross.

EXPULSED.—By action of the Board of Appeals, 666. Norman L. May has been declared expelled.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Gustave Larson, 5 Thayer St. Worcester, Mass.

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MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.—Total membership March 13th, 1915, 888. New members, 48. Reinstated, 4. Resigned, 8. Expelled, 1. Total membership April 15th, 1915, 931.

ON RECRUITING.—Standing as follows: C. V. Webb, 85; L. T. Brodston, 43; J. E. Guest, 15; C. W. Kissinger, 29; A. E. Gorham, 21; M. Ohlman, 7; E. T. Wallis, 6; H. S. Powell, 9; the following five each, B. P. Allen, R. W. Ahlmann, Charles Roemer; Henry Ades Fowler, 4; J. E. Lawrence, W. F. Slusser, S. H. Barnes, Chas. W. Ritchie, Burt McCann and Silas Weatherby, three each; Barry MacNutt, F. R. Hayworth, H. Raymond Stiles, Edwin A. Williams, Herbert Klein, Otto Hildebrandt and J. Saulnier, two each. Propose at least two new members and get your name listed here each month! Reuben W. Ahlmann and J. E. Guest are hustling for new members as well as many others. Why not you?

Dear Members: 1506 should read Frederick W. Card, 2262 N. Bancroft St., Phila. 1520 should have been 1333 instead of 133 F. St., N. W. 1565 should have read 3073 Clay St.

I am having more application blanks printed. How many do you want

Also, am having 5000 invitation slips printed. These to be used by members in sending out blanks. Have you seen any? How many do you want?

With best wishes, I am, Very truly yours, C. V. Webb, Sec'y.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—Additions During February and March, 1915.

"SEPARATE WORKS":—Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Catalogues, 61st Ed., 1902; 66th, 1907; 67th, 1908; 68th, 1909; presented by Earl H. Potter, Rochester, New York. American Art Asso. Auction Cat., Dec. 3rd, 1913; Bridger Kay, 1913 Price List of Br. Colonial P. S.; Chase (Dr. Carroll), Notes on the 1c U. S. 1851-7; Chapman (S.) & Wilson (W. T.), Prospectus: Mexico. Eagles & Maximilians rom, 1864, to Aug., 1867; Gibbons (S.) Inc. (N. Y.) Price Catalogue, 20th Ed. 1909, Parts I & II; 21st Ed., 1911, Parts I & II; 23rd Ed. 1912-13, Parts I & II; Catalogue of Publications, 1909; Check List of British Co-



lonial Stamps, Set Nos. 1 through 8; Check List of Portugal & Colonies, July, 1913; Gibbons (S.) Ltd., Price Catalogue, 22nd Ed., 1912, Part I; Gremmel & Capen, Minor Varieties, (1) Paper, (2) Cloth; Linn, G. W., Check List of the Postage S. of the State of Sonora & the Constitutional Government of Mexico; McKeel, C. H., Revised Check List of Mint Pairs of U. S. Postage Stamps; New York (International P. Exhibition), Prospectus, 1st Ed., 2nd Ed.; Power, E. B., General Issues of U. S. Stamps Their Shades and Varieties, etc., paper cover Ed.; Rubens (Edward M.) Europa-Preisliste Nr. 13; Scott's S. & C. Co.'s Cat., 72nd Ed., 1914; presented by the Librarian.

"PERIODICALS":—Pennsylvania Philatelist, Bound Vols. I through IV, prsented by C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.

B. & K. Items, Nos. 13, 14; Carter's Messenger, II, 4; Collectors' Journal, (Chicago), III, 12; IV, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11; V, 1, 4, 5, 6; Collectors' Monthly (Oakland), III, 4, 8; IV, 3, 8; Collector's Blue Book, I, 1; Gibbons Stamp Circular, complete set, 1 to 48; Metropolitan Philatelist, XXXII, 6, 7, 8, 11, 22; Newark Stamp News, II, 17; New England Philatelist, III, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; IV 1, 3; Northwestern Philatelist, II, 1; New Yorker Briefmarken Zeitung, 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12; Philatelic Circular (London), Nos. 10, 38; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, XXIII, 271, 272, 274, 275; XXIV 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 286 (1913, 1914); Stamp Journal (Florida) IV, 12; VI, 7, 9, 10, 12; Stamp Collecting (London), I, 5, 11, 12; Philatelic West & Collector's World, 59, 2; presented by the Librarian.

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Regular meetings held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, 1915, the 22nd regular meeting of this Branch was held at the residence of C. V. Hollis. Several minor business matters were discussed in the early part of the evening. Later on Mr. Wallis gave us a little talk on the "Underpriced Stamps in the Present Catalogue." This talk is to be continued at each meeting until the most important ones are mentioned. It is Mr. Wallis' intention to talk on about 25 at each meeting and to start at the beginning of the catalogue. Each Indianapolis member is to receive a copy of each installment of the series. If any other Branch or S. P. A. member is interested, the Scretary-Treasurer would be glad to send a copy upon receipt of postage.

Mr. Schneider, the Auction Manager offered an auction full of opportunities; the 35 lots put up were sold at very good prices and in a very short time.

As it was growing rather late we were compelled to postpone the microscope guessing contest until our next meeting, which is to be hld March 3.

About 11 p. m. refreshments were served and midnight found everyone starting home. Both Mr. Wallis and Mr. Harris loaded their cars down like the renowned "jitney busses" and then proceeded to break all speed laws.

Those attending were: Messrs Braun, Cunningham, Crase, Cramer, Davis, Egan, Fiscus, Sr., Fiscus, Jr., Harris, Hollis, Jones, Pond, Schneider, Stanbrough and Wallis.

C. V. Hollis, Secretary-Treasurer.



## A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.

(Continued from last issue.)

**AMOY.**—An important port in the province of Fu-kien, China, situated on two islands at the mouth of the Lung-kiang (Dragon river). It is in almost daily communication with Hong Kong by steamer and a bi-weekly service exists between it and Foochow. It has a present population of about 100,000. It has an extensive foreign trade, a large proportion of which is with the United States. European trade with Amoy dates from early in the 16th century, the East India Company having a station there at various times between 1661 and 173. By the treaty of Nanking (1842) the port was opened to foreign trade. A branch of the Shanghai Municipal Post was established here in 1890 and in 1894 the Local Post was taken over by the Amoy Chamber of Commerce and arrangements were made to issue special stamps. These were first placed on sale on June 8th, 1895 and continued in use for some years. According to Mr. Mencarina the stamps were manufactured by Messrs. Charles Schleicher & Schull of Duren, Rhenish-Prussia, Germany.

**AMTLICHER VERKEHR.**—An inscription shown upon the official stamps of Wurtemberg signifying "official communication."

**ANCOCHS.**—One of the departments of the republic of Peru situated on the Pacific slope and having an area of 16,562 square miles and a population of about half a million. In 1884 provisional 1c, 5c and 10c stamps were issued for use here these being formed by overprinting some of the ordinary stamps with the word "Franca" or distinctive control stamps.

**ANDORRA.**—A small republic situated in the mountain fastnesses of the Pyrenees between France and Spain. It is one of the oldest commonwealths in Europe, having preserved its independence for more than eleven centuries. At the present time it is nominally under the suzerainty of France and Spain. Although it has a well organized postal and telegraph service it has not issued stamps for the simple reason that it has no use for them. Within the borders of the little state letters are carried absolutely free while those sent to the outside world are franked with French or Spanish stamps.

**ANGELI, HEINRICH VON.**—A Hungarian painter who was born at Osdenburg in 1840. In 1862 he settled in Vienna and devoted himself almost exclusively to portrait painting. He visited Great Britain and Germany and had the honor of painting the portraits of the royalties of both countries. His portrait of Queen Victoria was reproduced on the 2r, 3r, and 5r stamps of India, the 3 pils stamp of the same country, and also the first stamps for Southern Nigeria.

**ANGOLA.**—The general name applied to the whole of the vast Portuguese territory between the Congo state on the northeast and the Barotse kingdom of British Central Africa on the east, and German Southwest Africa on the south. It has an area of 484,000 square miles and a coast line which stretches for more than a thousand miles. Angola is considered an integral part of the motherland and sends two deputies to the Portuguese Parliament. It issued its first postage stamps in 1870.

**ANNAM AND TONQUIN.**—Two divisions of French Indo-China lying between China and Siam for which a provisional issue of overprinted stamps was made prior to the appearance of the general issue for Indo-China.

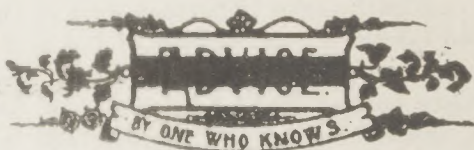
(To Be Continued.)



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

R. H. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr., U.S.A.



First of all, I want to draw all subscribers' attention to the fact that all letters of inquiry should be sent direct to the Editor of this department. Almost every month the editor receives questions that have been sent to the publisher first, thus making necessary a considerable waste of time.

Don't be afraid to ask any or all questions; that is what this department is for—to aid collectors is our aim. The Editor will be pleased to receive further information on any of the questions treated in this department. One person cannot know everything. Everybody help out; this is a mutual benefit department.

1042. I have a 2c stamp, 1912 issue, that is perforated 12 horizontally and 10 vertically. What information can you give me about it? This is a new one to me. I have seen no chronicle of the current stamps with compound perforations. It may be a privately applied perforation for some machine or other purpose. Perhaps some of our readers can furnish more information on it.

1043. I am in receipt of some old covers from George E. Dyer, Wichita, Kansas, for examination. These are mostly civil war time envelopes and several have illustrations of interest printed in the left-hand side corner. I will describe them here for they are of interest in showing the spirit of the time.

1st. An eagle perched on a shield bearing the stars and stripes; under this is part of a verse of Francis Scott Key's immortal song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto—"In God is our Trust,"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

2nd. Bust of George Washington over the American Eagle with arrows in its claws and bearing the shield on its breast. Beneath this are the words, "God and our Country."

3rd. Picture of the Liberty Bell. Beneath, the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land, unto all inhabitants thereof." Along the side of this last, in brackets, appears the words, "Copyright Secured."

These envelopes were put out by enterprising stationers and met with considerable demand during the war. While they are hardly of philatelic value, they are entraining and would make an interesting and instructive collection.

## FOOLISH CLERK.

First She—"The clerk at the post office said the letter was overweight and I would have to put another stamp on it. Wasn't he silly?" Second She—"Why, dear?" First She—"Wouldn't another stamp make it still heavier "



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SHORT NOTES.—By L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

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From Bela Szekula's "Schweizerischer Briefmarken-Sammler," Luzerne, Switzerland, we glean that a fraudulent set of Belgian stamps, 5c green, 10c red and 20c violet, has appeared in The Netherlands. The size and shape of the stamps is about the same as the Belgian railroad stamps; in the center there is a portrait of the King and Queen, "GELGIQUE" above and "BELGIE" below with the figures of value in the lower corners. They were offered at 30c per set, but the Belgian government declares them the product of swindle.

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The German stamps surcharged "Belgien" were sold in England for 2sh, 2½ and 5sh respectively, while in Switzerland they are obtainable for 12c, equal to half a shilling, for the whole set, which is about 30 per cent over face. At these prices it will no longer pay to forge the surcharge. Used or unused they will never be very rare.

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Switzerland has raised postal rates, which throws the Swiss 2c and 12c stamps out of use. To avoid waste, the stock of the 2c on hand has been surcharged "1c," and the 12c has been turned into "13c" by overprinting. A new 13c is expected to appear soon.

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Berne, Switzerland, being the seat of the Universal Postal Union, should be one of the very best places for obtaining early authentic information in regard to any stamps introduced in the international mails. Stamps for local use would hardly be known in Berne officially, if at all.

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Postmark Collecting is not confined to the members of the International Post Mark Society only. There are hundreds of collectors in various countries making a study of postmarks, and even in the U. S. there are many who do not belong to that society, though they are collecting and studying postmarks. Some of them are doing excellent work, as may be seen from recent articles in the Philatelic Gazette and other publications. Is it not desirable that they should all come together and co-operate? In Europe the "war cancellations," "Censor marks" and similar things are just now receiving considerable attention.

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Is there an "Exposition Post Office" in the Exhibition buildings in San Francisco, and San Diego, California, and if so, what postmarks do they use there? I should like to see them. I do not mean the advertising marks that have been in use in the cities for some time, but special marks used in special "Exhibition Post Offices," if there are any.

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"A curious thing over here in London is that we are positively without offers of anything in the way of collections of rare stamps. We look upon it as a certain sign that collectors are simply stopping their purchases for the time being, but have in no way lost their heads to be wishing to sell out."

The above is in line with the experience of the U. S. stamp dealers, who have been advertising to buy fine things, but offerings have been meagre and practically nothing in first class material seems to be in the market.



## PRECANCEL DEPARTMENT.

W. I. Mitchell, 603 Beacon Buliding, Wichita, Kansas, Editor.

I recently ran across the List No. 9 of Precancelled stamps issued January 1904 by Chas. A. Townsend of Akron, O. I believe it is the largest priced list of this class of stamps ever issued, 240 items being listed at from one to thirty cents. In a few cases pairs or blocks are included, but in all over two hundred varieties are priced. The highest priced variety is the Akron 4c at 30c; Scranton, 8c, at 20c; Warren 6c at 15c; while the Chicago 15c, dated 12-1, Binghamton 5c dated 11-2 and Akron 3c are listed at 12c each. The Minneapolis 6c and 13c each inverted are offered at 10c. Most of the one cent dated Chicago are offered at from 2c to 5c. The Aurora 1c, blue ink surcharge is listed at one cent while the black ink variety is offered at three. While a good share of the offerings are at prices which would seem to have increased but little, some of the lower valued ones look like bargains now. The list was a valuable addition to the literature of the precancel and indicate that at that date they had a considerable following.

During a recent visit to the head of the lakes, Mr. R. G. Roberts, and S. P. A. member, showed me a Duluth precancel and upon subsequent inquiry at the stamp window I learned that during the Christmas rush nearly all values up to and including the 50c value had been so used. Since then a couple of firms have used the one cent value in mailing price lists, but so far as I know only one or two vaules have reached the hands of collectors. I have also heard that the one cent has been percancelled at Winona, Minn., but have never seen a copy. At least fifteen firms, however, have used permits.—E. R. Aldrich.

## CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell

Keene, New Hampshire. Type I. Black ink, "Keene" 16mm. long.

15c	20c	25c	75c
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Type II. Purple ink, "Keene" 18mm long.

1c	10c	75c
2c	15c	1c Due
3c	20c	2c Due
4c	25c	5c Due
5c	50c	10c Due

Type III. Purple ink, "Keene" 17mm long.

1c	5c	20c
2c	10c	25c
3c	15c	1c Due
4c	a. double	5c Due

Note: Type different in all three varieties.

Kemp, Texas. Precancelled with two vertical pen-marks.

4c	5c
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La Salle, Illinois. One line inscription, no bars or lines.

2c



Leominster, Mass. Rubber roller type.

2c	4c	5c	10c
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Lexington, Ky. Same type as regular issue.

1c	a. reading down	a. reading down
2c	b. inverted	b. inverted
	5c	

Lincoln, Nebraska. Two line inscription between lines.

1c	5c	25c
2c	10c	a. inverted
3c	a. inverted	50c
4c	15c	75c
	20c	

Lyons, New York. Two heavy horizontal lines.

4c	5c	15c	20c
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Marion, Kentucky. Two line inscription between bars.

1c	15c	5c Due
2c	20c	a. inverted
3c	25c	10c Due
4c	1c Due	a. inverted
5c	a. inverted	25c Due
10c	2c Due	a. inverted
	a. inverted	

Marlboro, Mass. Two line inscription without bars or lines.

20c	25c
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Miles City, Montana. Three line inscription without bars or lines.

15c	20c	25c
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Milwaukee, Wis. Two line inscription between lines.

1c	3c	10c
2c	a. inverted	25c
a. inverted	5c	50c

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### CONFIDENCE IN STAMPS.

Despite the stress of war we are glad to learn as the result of careful enquiry in many quarters that philately in this country has remained as little affected as any commodity that is not an absolute necessity. We are informed that, notably in the case of choice or rare stamps, good prices have been attained at the recent auctions, and we note with satisfaction that practically all the prominent auctioneers are now holding frequent sales. A still more pronounced confirmation of our above title is that the offers of stamps for sale, whether in collections or otherwise, instead of being beyond the usual scale are far beneath it. We are informed by well-known firms that they have been much disappointed in the offers of stamps since the commencement of the war, which have been far below the normal conditions, and that they would be prepared to purchase largely were suitable supplies on offer. The retention of stamps is very significant as to the estimation in which they were held, and clearly denotes their holders' confidence that on the cessation of hostilities (which everyone must earnestly desire) philately will at once reassume the position it held prior to the war.—"London hPilatelists."



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ROMANCE IS HIDDEN BY POSTAGE STAMP.

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Slaying of King and Queen Centers Around Servian Sticker.  
One Used By Canada Was Designed by the Present King George.

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Not a little of the fascination which the study and collecting of postage stamps holds for enthusiasts lies in the fact that the story of their origin and subsequent history is in many cases of an exceedingly romantic character.

The single known copy of the rarest stamp in the world, valued at \$10,000—the one cent British Guiana issued in 1856—was discovered by a young collector in the colony among some old family papers stored away in an attic.

Knowing nothing of its scarcity and not being favorably impressed by its appearance, he sold it to another collector for a trifling sum, the purchaser being also ignorant of his great bargain. Ultimately it found its way to Europe and now reposes in the collection of M. Philippe de la Renotiere, of Paris, who purchased it many years ago.

The value of \$7,250 is placed upon the famous "Postoffice Mauritius" stamp, which was crudely engraved on a small copper plate by a local watchmaker of Port Louis and issued on Sept. 21, 1847. A total of only 500 copies of each of these stamps were tediously printed off one at a time from the plate, and the majority of these were used on invitations to a ball sent out by Lady Gomm, wife of the governor of the colony.

It was not until nearly 200 years after their issue that the first two copies of these rarities were brought to light by a young stamp collector of Bordeaux. The most perfect used copy of the 2d Postoffice Mauritius was sold by auction in 1904, and is now included in King George's collection.

To the story of the watchmaker who designed this stamp may be added that of the baker's boy who engraved a stamp of the republic of Corrientes, now forming part of the Argentine federation.

In 1855 it was decided by the authorities to issue stamps, but they could find no engraver to cut the die or prepare the plates. While one of the officials was discussing the situation with the head of the state printing office on his veranda one morning a baker's boy arrived with the daily supply of bread, and, overhearing the conversation, volunteered to undertake the work, stating that before emigrating to South America he had been apprenticed to an engraver in Italy.

Ultimately the boy was given the work to do, and he turned out a stamp which, although crude, served for all the postage stamps issued in Corrientes from 1855 to 1880.

Probably few people are aware of the fact, by the way, that King George of Britain (then Prince of Wales) was responsible for the design of the 1903 postage stamps of Canada, universally acknowledged to be the most artistic stamps of the last reign. About the time of the late king's coronation the postmaster-general of Canada, then on a visit to England, took the opportunity of consulting his royal highness on the subject of the proposed new issue of postage stamps for the dominion.

The prince at once took the keenest interest in the work, designed the stamp in conjunction with a member of the Royal Philatelic society and super-



intended the preparation of the "master die" in England. The Edwardian stamps of Canada can therefore lay claim to the distinction of being designed by a king.

A stamp around which centers one of the foulest political crimes of modern history is the so-called "death mask stamp" of Serbia, issued in 1904 to commemorate the accession of King Peter I. The dastardly assassination of King Alexander and his queen, Draga, by military officers on June 11, 1903, wiped out the Obrenovitch dynasty from the throne of Serbia and paved the way for the present king.

After the tragedy one of the most famous of French stamp engravers was commissioned to prepare a stamp from a design by a Serbian artist, showing on a sign plaque the twin profiles of Kara George, the founder of the dynasty which bears his name, and King Peted, his descendant.

The stamps were issued at the time of King Peter's coronation in 1904, and hardly had they got into circulation when it was discovered that the "death mask" of the late King Alexander had been skillfully and subtly introduced into the design and, on the stamp being inverted, could be plainly traced in the reversed features of the two heads.

This discovery at once caused an outcry, the strategem being ascribed to ex-Queen Nathalie, mother of the murdered king, and her supporters, but all connivance in the plot was indignantly repudiated by the engraver, and the mystery of this extraordinary happening has never been satisfactorily cleared up.—Clipping sent by H. W. Boers, Detroit.

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#### DEMAND FOR STAMPS.

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According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the European war has raised greatly the value of postage stamp collections, and dealers in canceled stamps from the belligerent countries are doing a very profitable business.

There is a frenzied demand for stamps at present, and every postage stamp collector is making a special effort to get stamps of those countries engaged in the war. Stamps which have been used since the war started are rising in price in the market.

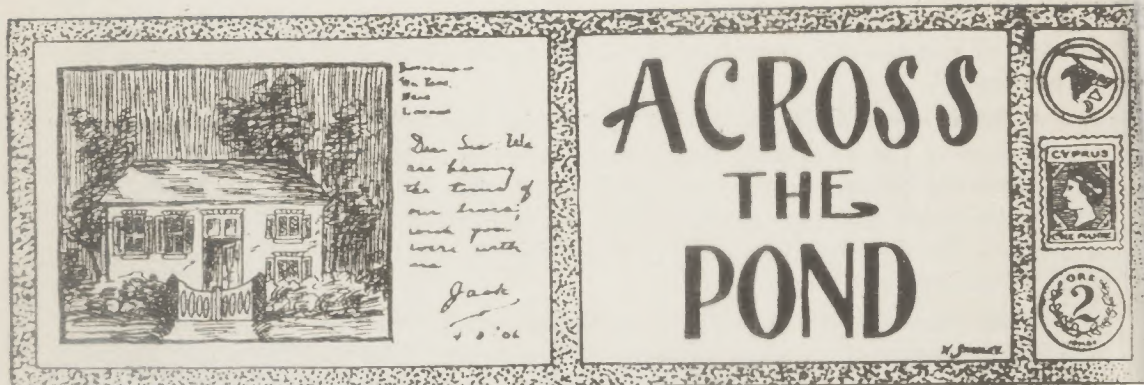
The pretty stamp of Belgium, containing the portrait of King Albert and the little perforated coupon below containing the inscription, "Not Delivered on Sunday," now are no longer to be had. Collectors all over the world made a bid for them and high prices were given for these stamps. The small quantities in Belgian postoffices, which were seized by the German government, were sold quickly, the greater portion of them going to dealers in canceled stamps. They were replaced with stamps of the German empire of 3, 5, 10 and 20 pfennig value, also stamped in black ink with their equivalent value in French coin, 3, 5, 10 and 25 centimes.

Germany has not issued any Red Cross stamps, but Belgium and France have issued them in large lots. The French stamp contains a little emblem of the Red Cross. A ten centimes stamp printed in red costs fifteen centimes. The French Moroccan stamps are similar.—Clipping sent by Waldo.

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### WARTIME AND NEW STAMPS.—From our English Correspondent.

Much interest has been aroused amongst the stamp collectors here by the news that the Australian Commonwealth is adopting a new fourpenny stamp (eight cents) with a portrait of King George. Since the present Government returned to power the arrangements which were well advanced for a new series of stamps of varied designs have been suspended, and the kangaroo design which originally saw the light under a Labor Government was retained, save for the penny (two cents) of the new series which bears the Royal effigy. The sixpenny (twelve cents) of the new series (kookaburra design) was already on sale, but the new twopenny (four cents) and one shilling (25 cents), which were ready for issue were withheld. Now force of circumstances has driven the authorities to issue the new fourpenny stamp. It seems that the Commonwealth printer ran short of paper of the size and style suitable for printing the kangaroo stamp, and, although a large stock of the other denominations has been printed, the supply of the fourpenny ran out. There was some difficulty, probably due to delays in transmission on account of the war, in getting more of the right paper from England, so it was decided to use up some of the paper obtained for printing the penny King George Stamp of the Commonwealth. To make use of this paper the King George die, which had been abandoned by the present authorities, had to be used. Thus, we get by the mail this week a fourpenny stamp of the Commonwealth, bearing King George's profile, the printing being done in orange.

So far the stamps which the new Australian Commissioner for the Pacific took out with him from Sydney on November 28th to the Marshall and Caroline Islands have not arrived in this country. The administration of these islands has been handed over to Australia by Japan, and Australia has taken precautions not to allow its forces to run riot on the stamp market, as they did after the invasion of German New Guinea. The stamps provided for the islands within the jurisdiction of the new Australian Commissioner were of two values only, viz., one penny (two cents) and twopence halfpenny (five cents). Each is an overprint on the Australian stamps of those values, one penny (King George) and twopence halfpenny (Kangaroo), the overprint reading in three lines of brier De Vinne type "N. W. Pacific Islands." The stamps should be due in this country within a week or two.

Very interesting is the issue of New Zealand stamps overprinted for use



in the newly-conquered colony of Samoa. These were of six denominations up to the shilling (25 cents). Now, Mr. Fred Melville says, the long type of five shillings (\$1.25), ten shillings (\$2.50), and one pound (\$5) stamps of the dominion have been overprinted in like manner for Samoa. It is a little difficult to comprehend why Samoa, which under the German regime only had stamps up to the five marks (\$1.17½) denomination should, now require these higher values under British government. There are also interesting possibilities of the supersession of the Samoan overprints already issued, for New Zealand has by this time got new stamps, the long-delayed series with the portrait of King George.

The Georgian stamps of New Zealand were probably on New Years' Day in the Dominion, but they are not likely to reach England just yet. They are especially interesting as the authorities have followed the consensus of opinion among philatelists in the choice of their design. It is almost generally conceded amongst collectors that the best stamp design was the first, the British penny black stamp of 1840, with the simple but dignified profile on a reticulated ground. The portrait on the 1840 stamp, the beautiful Wyon medallion of Queen Victoria, doubtless lent itself to this simple but effective treatment, and it remains to be seen how far the application of a profile of King George to a similar background and frame design will be successful in the latest New Zealand issue. According to the "Australian Stamp Journal" the half penny (one cent) is not yet ready, but most of the other values, viz., three halfpence (three cents), twopence (four cents), twopence halfpenny (5 cents), threepence (six cents), fourpence (eight cents), fourpence halfpenny (9 cents), sixpence (12 cents), sevenpence halfpenny (15 cents), ninepence (18 cents), and one shilling (25 cents), were expected to be on sale in Wellington early last month. The penny stamp of course remains in the popular "Universal" design which had its origin on January 1st, 1901, in the effort to establish penny postage between the Dominion and all other countries of the world.

The London exhibition of postage stamps issued in connection with the present war will open at the Florence Galleries in this city on March 1st and will remain on view throughout March. The exhibits are almost exclusively devoted to philatelic matters connected with the struggle now going on, but a few exhibits of unique interest connected with previous wars will be shown. Among these will be the finest lot of the rare Mafeking siege stamps ever brought together, and some other great rarities of the South African War of 1899-1902. The present troubles in South Africa are represented in the exhibition by the field service postcards and special military postmarks used by the forces there. The display will demonstrate in a very complete manner how widespread are the effects of the war, the censored letters, field post packets, letters "opened under martial law," and war charity stamps which will be on view, have originated in all quarters of the globe. Something of the affairs of the enemy countries is displayed in this collection of letters. One group of letters which bears the impress of many German official marks is a selection of a series of messages sent to L. J. Austin, F. R. C. S., one of the two civil surgeons of the British Red Cross lately released from captivity in Germany after many harassing experiences.



**HANDBOEK VOOR PHILATELISTEN.**—Door J. C. Auf Der Heide Sive Heydarens Duhme Amsterdam, Haarlem, Hilversum, 90c (35c U. S.)

Reviewed by L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

Mr. J. C. Auf Der Heide is already favorably known to the Phil. WEST and its readers, and we know just about what to expect from his pen and direction. The present "Handboek voor Philatelisten" is even a slight improvement over his older works, "Handboek voor Verszamelaars" and "Handboek over Post, Porto, Telegraf, en Fiskale zegels van Nederland en Kolonien," most of which are sold out. The illustrations are numerous and good, letterpress and paper fine, and the general appearance quite respectable. The language, Dutch (not German), is plain and easily intelligible for anyone knowing German and English, and might be recommended for practice. The topics treated are Collecting as a Pastime, Philately and Geography, Philately and History, Philately and Religion, Philatelic Terms, Surcharges and Inscriptions, Philatelic Literature, (this includes a good list of first publications in each country), Philately and Art, Philately and Zoology, Stamp Collecting for Profit, One Hundred Rarest Stamps, Bibliography, Explanation of Illustrations. Finally there is a list of stamps and accessories for sale by the author. The whole is attractive, entertaining and instructive, and I believe that few, if any, will regret paying 35c (U. S.) for the book and reading it, on the contrary, I think they will want to read Mr. Auf Der Heide's other two books and his monthly "De Pstzegelgids" too. There is always something new or valuable to be found in his publications, and they are not over-scientific either. If by reading these publications the collecting of the stamps of Holland and Colonies receives a new impetus, so much the better! These stamps deserve attention! See Ad. of Auf Der Heide, in this issue.

**CANADA'S POSTAL WAR TAX.**—By Frank M. McInnes, Leeburn, Ont., Can.

On April 15, 1915, all residents in Canada will be required to pay an extra cent on every letter and card they mail. The new war tax increases the cost of letters to 3c, and of postal cards to 2c.

New stamps will not be issued but the current stamps, all values from one cent to twenty cents will be surcharged "War Tax" in two lines of black, capital letters printed horizontally across the face of the stamps. The new tax is unhandy in more ways than one, as people will have to put at least two stamps on every letter on account of not having a three cent stamp.

A special War Tax stamp is also being issued by the revenue department. It is gold in color and will be used in banks and other institutions subject to revenue tax. All checks, drafts and notes payable through the banks will be subject to a tax and must have a stamp affixed. A penalty is exacted in cases of omission.

The interest in specialized issues of the United States continues. Some of the current prices for scarce cancellations, dates, etc., on some of the early 3c stamps, would have been astounding ten years ago, although the rarity of some of these things makes the figures justifiable. Some good judges believe that in course of time British North Americans are likely to be taken up in the same way. There is a wide field for a few specialists in early Canada.



## U. S. DOUBLE TRANSFERS.—By F. B. Childs.

Double transfer is a confused term in the minds of many. This confused state exists because the many do not understand the making of line engraved stamps. Often times other names are used to designate the double transfer; re-entry, double strike, misstrike, shifted die.

In the line engraved stamps, a die is first engraved on a block of soft steel. This die is then hardened. From this a transfer roll is made of a roll of soft steel, having a horizontal row of four designs. An article recently stated that the rows were vertical, but all evidence to my mind points to the horizontal theory\*. The roll is also hardened.

Dots are made on the large rectangular plate of soft steel fixing the positions for the designs to be rocked in. The dots are commonly termed guide dots, and may often be found around the border of the stamp. The transfer roll is placed in position on the plate, and the designs are rocked in under pressure. After each design is transferred the result is usually observed before proceeding to the next.

Occasionally the roll has begun to be entered slightly askew. If the traces of the wrong impression are faint the work is begun again in the right position. A double transfer will have resulted when the true design falls on this part of a design. The earlier transfers may have been the result of re-entries which were made to deepen the lines in worn plates. When the roll was applied out of register a double transfer would be made. A slip in the making of the transfer roll would make a shifted die which would eventually result in a double transfer. This latter method has a very slight chance for happening under modern methods.

A printed stamp from a double transfer is also called one. The stamp will show some portion of the design doubled with a distinctness equal to that of the true design. Stamps are sometimes found showing a rather faint doubling very close to the original parts, which is that to be caused by a slip in printing. Some of these shifted prints are erroneously classified as double transfers.

The manufacture of the earlier issues was more complicated and less uniform than that of the present day. A different variety (probably varieties) of the transfer roll was used, though the general principle is the same. They were printed on hand operated presses. The plates were more liable to wear owing to faulty methods of hardening.

These earlier double transfers were in the main re-entries on worn plates. The double transfers in the lower values are not very rare. The double transfers are known, in several cases, to exist in an inverted condition, that is, a shift upside down with regard to the main design. The transferring on the plate might not be giving satisfaction, so the designs would be obliterated by hammering from the back with the face on a smooth surface. The traces of the "erased" designs were often left. The plate was then turned around; when the designs were entered in the proper way these traces would be inverted with reference to the designs over them.

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\*NOTE:—The widely exploited double transfer varieties of the Hudson-Fulton stamp occur in a horizontal row. This error was caused by a wrong entry on the plate. These seem to prove conclusively that the designs on the transfer roll were in a horizontal row. The methods are not likely to differ, so my theory must be correct.



MINTS AND MINCE STAMPED.—By H. F. Ottley at Rochester Banquet.  
(Continued from last issue.)

The art of the ancient and medieval peoples of the world has come down to us chiefly through sculpturing, coins and some very well preserved tapestries and rugs. We are all more or less familiar with some of the world's masterpieces chiselled in marble or cast in bronze, silent reminders of the art of the Roman Era. We are all now very clearly posted on the expression of art as shown in coins which were made about the time when Greece and Rome constituted what was then practically the known world. We are, some of us, familiar with the oriental art shown in the rugs and other weavings. We are, some of us, familiar with the art which is born of the painter's brush, masterpieces, yes, but to him who holds within him the love of coins or stamps, they are works of art.

Some of us may love beautifully sculptured statuary, we may admire a magnificent painting, we may cherish a beautiful tapestry, we may be enamoured with some exquisitely carved old furniture, all these are art but to him who loves stamps or coins there is a feeling, a thrill in the beholding that no one but our kind of collector can quite understand and here is a correlation of art and reason.

Even poetry or music do not have quite the charm or thrill for our kind of collector as a fine specimen of a rare coin or a beautiful page of stamps.

Mr. Toastmaster, I feel that I am possibly degressing from my subject a little, but I am somewhat imbued with the scholarly and logical manner of my predecessor, and, if I have taken the trend of his address to this point I have but to say in apology to you and in compliment to him that imitation is the sincerest flattery.

You have asked me to speak on Mints and Mince, Stamped. Of course I appreciate that the subject of mints—m-i-n-t-s—is a new one, and, Mr. Toastmaster, if I gave you 4 apples, 2 oranges, some raisins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of meat and a few more articles, what would you have. Perhaps I had better ask Mr. Horstman. Don't know? Answer is mince meat. Now, gentlemen, if I were to speak on the particular subject assigned to me it would be a little bit of everything with maybe an ache or pain when through, so I believe I shall simply try to go on and say what I can and sit down where I can.

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While we are here in a spirit of levity, yet we are here in seriousness also. We are here for a purpose, we are here, each with a feeling that only one of our kind can understand. We are brother collectors and while my fancies run to postage stamps I must honestly admit that my career as a collector started in coins. I cut my teeth on a Mexican Dollar, and I still have the dollar.

As to the spirit which actuates me as a collector, I could add little to what Mr. Montgomery has said. I honestly feel that the spirit of being a collector is a great essential to a career. It quickens the intellect, it moulds the mind, it leads out finer feelings. We need not the flowing bowl or the bubbling glass for the bowl of contentment bubbles over when we spend a quiet hour with our collections.

I believe that the collecting of stamps has a whole lot to offer in the way of inducement. Anything, to prove its right to exist, must stand for something, and philately, or stamp collecting, stands for nearly everything worth



while. We must learn or must have learned many things to be a successful stamp collector. We collect. How we make history and geography live! How sociology begins to awaken the spirit of the wanderlust!

How we would love to see those lands which must be beautiful, how we would love to see those odd people with their quaint customs, how we would gaze with awe at that strange animal, how we would look in wonder at that mountain peak! We gradually and unconsciously are tutored in the various monetary systems of the world. This is knowledge well worth while. The stamp collector amasses a wonderful amount of knowledge. He must know colors, must have a fine eye to differentiate between papers, so alike to the average person and beyond all this he must know as many values and prices as the largest merchant.

The trend of events is told upon stamps, wars are recorded, peaceful scenes are pictured, inventions, the capture of a fort, a notable achievement or perhaps a ghastly tragedy, mirth or misery, sunshine or shadow, all these are portrayed in our prized collections. We see heroic deeds, the master pieces of the sculptor and the artist, the portrait of a scientist, we have a collection of the pictures of queens and kings. We can by the turning of a few pages be transported from the icy mountains of Iceland to the Coral Strands of India, from the bleakness of Scandinavia to the luxuriance of the Orient. We can cross burning deserts and devious mountain passes. A menagerie passes before our eyes. We marvel at the wonderful work of the engraver. Philately is for rich or poor, ignorant or intellectual. It is right now a cause of deep affection and makes a little closer feeling for our brothers in distress across the seas.

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No one ever made a mistake in collecting stamps—or even coins. We stamp collectors love our stamps, we seek to improve our collections and ourselves. Some day our albums will be closed. May we so deport ourselves as stamp collectors that when we are gathered as specimens by the Great Collector, we will appear spotless, perfect and untrimmed, and the Great Collector will gather us around and will point at us proudly saying: "These are my finest specimens."

#### CARRIES OUT NOVEL PLAN FOR PAPERING ROOM.

A novel arrangement for papering a room has been adopted by Gustavus Kabel of 245 Oak Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and after several years of tedious work, he has finally succeeded in covering the walls of one of his rooms with postage stamps. The stamps were given to Mr. Kabel by his friends and after soaking them from the envelopes, he pasted them on the wall. Now that the room is finished, it is attracting considerable attention. The ceiling has been papered with one-cent stamps and the side walls have been covered with two-cent stamps. The side walls contain various figures made with the stamps. A coat of varnish has been applied.

Mr. Kabel is a well-known employee of the Singer Manufacturing Company. Besides having the room papered with postage stamps, Mr. Kabel possesses one of the largest tinfoil balls in the country. The ball stands about six feet high and contains several hundred pounds of tinfoil.—Clipping sent by Guggenheim.



## ASHES AND STAMPS.—By Malcolm H. Ganser.

"Why won't you give me money for a new album, Mother? I think you might," was the complaining question of George Brim on a rainy Saturday morning.

"Now, George," was the kindly reply, "you know as well as I do. Your father told you some time ago when he saw your album was almost full that you had better save some of your allowance to buy a larger one."

For a year he had been collecting stamps, encouraged by his father who had a quite valuable collection himself. The boy's collection now numbered about 1500 varieties and the small album was nearly full.

After the foregoing conversation George stood about the kitchen while Mrs. Brim was occupied with the baking for Sunday. Noticing his downcast demeanor she said, "George why not earn the money for a new album?"

"What can I do?" was the doubting reply.

"Why it was only yesterday I heard your Aunt Clara say she wished she could find someone to take out the ashes every week. Why don't you go over and see if she'll let you do it. Then there are lots of neighbors, I know, would be glad to have someone do this every Saturday and it wouldn't be long before you would have more than enough money."

"I believe I'll go to see Aunt Clara," his face lighting up at the prospect.

It didn't take long to cover the two squares to his aunt's house, and it took much less time to strike the bargain. The rain having ceased George was soon engaged at his task.

As he was hauling the last wheelbarrow load to the public dump he came across an old man unloading a car of rubbish. As George came near the man greeted him cheerily.

"Say, son, wanta frame your pictur'?" the driver laughingly greeted him.

"Sure," George pleasantly answered, entering into the joke.

"Well, there's your frame at the bottom o' the heap. You see I'm movin' the postoffice; leastwise, the post office's movin' and I'm hauling the rubbish," he explained as he drove away.

Out of curiosity George worked his way to the bottom of the dump. He easily found the frame, face down. He turned it over. Then cried aloud in surprise.

The frame was filled with unused United States stamped envelopes! He could hardly believe what he saw. The glass had partly broken out and after removing several of the larger pieces he took out some of the envelopes. There they were. All colors almost. Lots of two cent ones, three, sixes and nines. Then he found fifteen cent ones and even thirty cents and ninety. They can't be genuine he thought. He never had heard of such odd and large denominations in envelopes. Then his spirits fell. Across the body of the envelopes was printed the word "Specimen" in large letters.

The envelopes were somewhat age soiled and dirty, due to contact with the rubbish. George, with his enthusiasm somewhat dampened, was still hopeful that he had found something of value, so he gathered up all the envelopes and hurried home.

Without a word to anyone he hurried to his father's desk and got out the stamp catalogue. He looked under the head of "Envelopes." "Well," he said to himself, but almost aloud in his exuberance, "there are denominations like



them after all." He found it too difficult, however, to properly classify them.

As he pored over his "find" time flew rapidly and while he was still busily engaged trying to classify them his father came home. It took very few words to explain to Mr. Brim.

"Humph!" he exclaimed with an air of surprise as he took the package of envelopes in his hands, forty in all. "Well do I remember that frame. It must have hung in the old post office for twenty or twenty-five years and many's the time I wished I owned them."

"Does that word 'Specimen' make them worthless?" inquired George anxiously.

"O, no; you see the Government years ago used to display framed envelopes like this in many offices and had the word 'Specimen' printed so they could not in any way be postally used. They're in sort of bad condition, but even at that may be of some value," was the cautious comment. "I'll take them to the city on Monday and get the expert of our stamp club to pass on them."

The next day was Sunday and it was the longest day George had ever experienced. Monday, too, dragged its weary hours away, and if his school recitations were below par it was due to his thinking all day about the report he expected his father to bring from the city that evening.

At last six o'clock did come and George rushed down the walk to greet his father. Almost breathless with excitement he asked, "Were they worth anything?"

"Oh, I guess maybe," was the curiously smiling response of his father, as he took a package from beneath his arm. "At least," he continued, "there is a new album for you."

Rushing into the house George quickly tore the wrappings loose.

"Whee, Dad, it's a 'World Wide'!" was his joyful exclamation, "with 15,000 spaces and she'll last for years."

"Yes;" Mr. Brim explained in further answer to his query, "our expert at the club said the envelopes, even though considerably soiled, would be worth quite a little. So I took them to a dealer. I arranged a deal with him and the album was part of the bargain, besides which there is something like \$30.00 in a savings account I started for you in bank today."

"Hurrah!" George cheered. "It certainly did pay to haul ashes. And you suggested it," he said as he joyously embraced his mother.

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The philatelic muddle in connection with the passing of Samoa to British Colonial rule, is anything but a creditable event, and shows the lack of administrative supervision in the officials of the New Zealand landing force. A deliberate plan was no doubt carried out for the printing of all kinds of errors and varieties, and we suppose the philatelic Johnny of the N. Z. forces that engineered this "coup" would "scoop" the proceeds from this deal. In a Crown colony under the direct control of the Home Colonial Office, a money making scheme as this would have been impossible.

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Bolivar, Scott's No. 93, 94, 95, 155 and 219, are reported held in quantity by a native of that country, now in the U. S., and it is quite probable that these stamps will become quite plentiful soon.





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

The war will make very little difference in the prices of stamps and coins which depend on their conditions and scarcity. Poor specimens at the best of times are in many cases worthless.

Revenues are not quite so easily picked up as postage, which should increase the pleasure and you have to hunt in other fields. Many revenues are cheap at the present; but are bound to jump some day.

A friend who has recently been traveling in Canada comments on the scarcity of old British North Americans. One who expects to "pick up," old Canadians in the Dominion today is usually disappointed. The fact is that British North Americans have had no "boom" for nearly twenty years, but the supply has been steadily decreasing, and catalog prices now are closer to real values than in probably any other class of British Colonials. In fact, we are inclined to believe that for really fine copies, the present catalogue prices of some varieties are low.

Continental war cards are attracting most attention amongst collectors at the present time and a large quantity are on the market. A collection including views of Rheims, Louvain, Leige, etc., would make interesting study.

According to Mr. Chas. Roemer, the stamps of Mexico, issue of 1899, with punched, small holes, were so made for fiscal use. Mint sets have been offered in the U. S. without this explanation.

America heads the list with 66,662 postoffices; Germany is second, with 49,848; then follows England, with 23,738; Russia, with 18,000; France, with 13,000, and Italy and Austria, each with 9,500.

The British colony of the Bahamas has had penny postage with the United States from January 1st of the present year.

Belgium:—It is reported that quantities of the franc values of the postage and parcel post stamps fell into the hands of the German soldiers and are now being offered for sale in Antwerp and elsewhere at trifling prices, 1 or 2 cents per stamp.

"Why is it," a customer recently wrote in effect, "that, with my business poor, the prices of useless things like stamps continue to go up?" On the same day we received this letter, another old customer dropped into our office and remarked that as his own business was slack he had so much leisure that he was actively taking up his collection again, the war talk in the papers regarding the different countries having revived his interest.

An interesting development which has resulted from an attempt to draw the two Americas closer together is the proposal to make a 2 cent letter rate from the United States to any South American country that will enter into reciprocal relations. As this rate is now in force with the Canal Zone, Panama, Cuba, and recently with the Bahamas, its extension to Colombia, Venezuela, the Guianas and Brazil would be but natural, and its further extension readily follow. We wish it success.

We invite suggestions from our readers to whom we will gladly credit such contributions of theirs as we use, which, of course, must be kept within briefest limits of length.

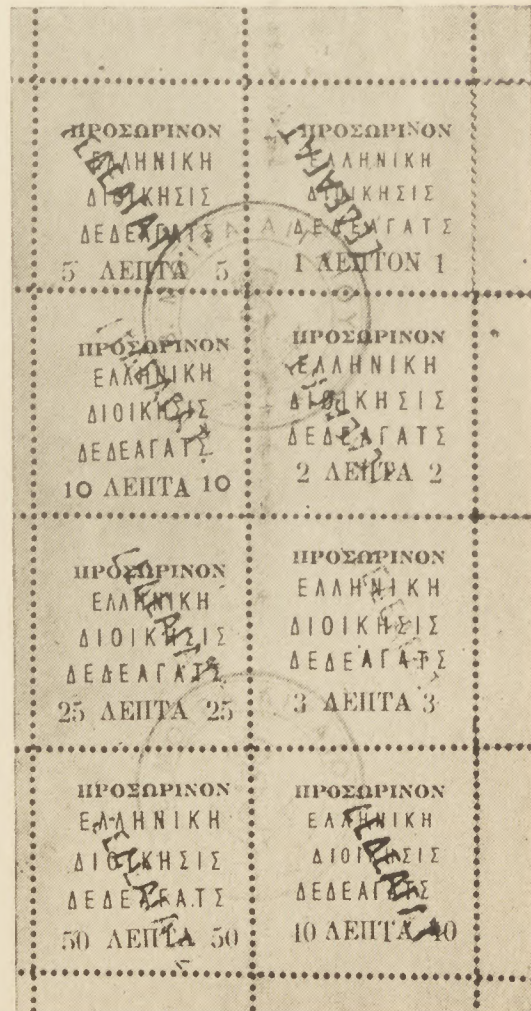




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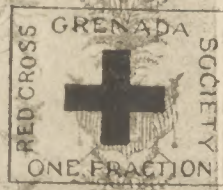




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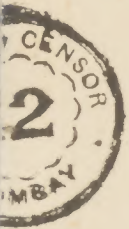


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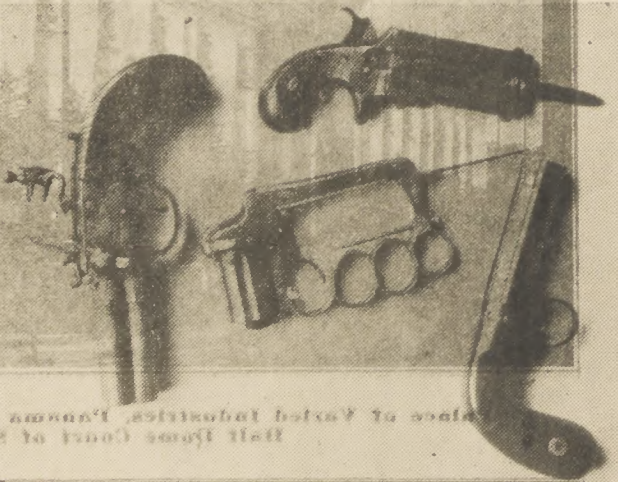


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Walter E. Lord, Sunbury, Pa. An Old Indian War Shield on Scalp Locks, from Osage Tribe, Indian Curio Co., Oklahoma City. See ad.



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Dagger 2 barrel, Boston Arms Co.  
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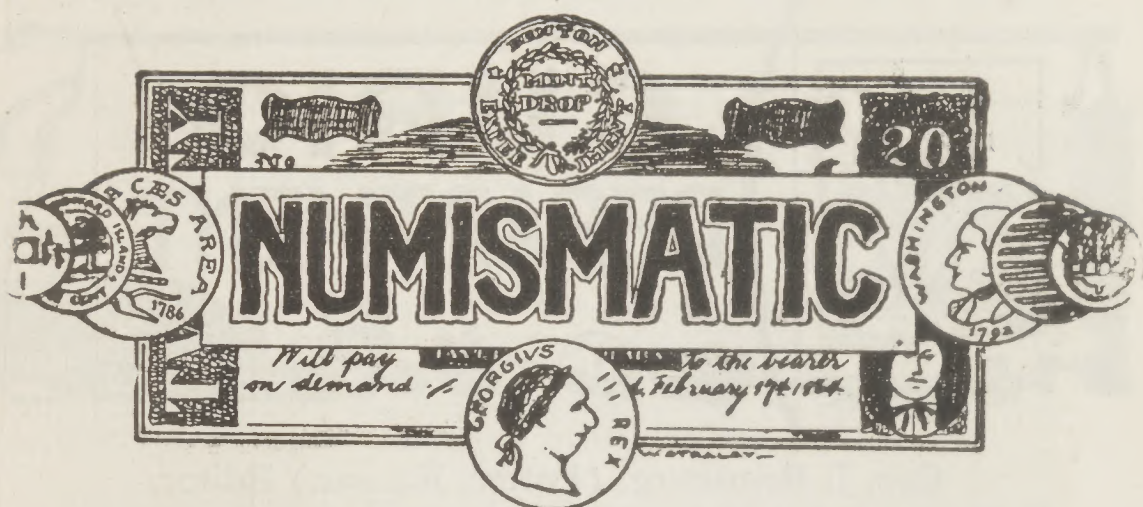
South Dakota Hammers collected by W. H. Over, Vermillion, South Dakota.



Palace of Varied Industries, Panama Exposition, California.  
Half Dome Court of Seasons







CHECK LIST OF LARGE COPPER CENTS 1793 TO 1857.—By A. L. Krum.

### VARIETIES OF LARGE U. S. COPPER CENTS.

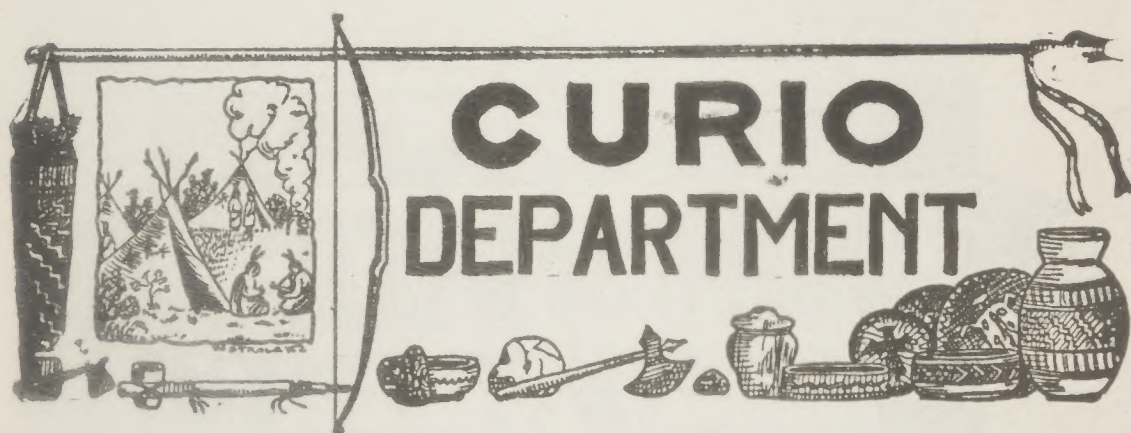
- 1793 Chain on reverse—"America",  
period after Liberty and date  
Chain on reverse—"Ameri"  
Wreath reverse, vine & bars on  
edge
- (1) broad leaves to sprig  
(2) narrow leaves to sprig  
(3) leaf touches hair  
(4) leaf not touching hair  
(5) lettered edge  
(1) perfect die obverse  
Liberty Cap  
(2) broken die obverse
- 1794 has nearly 100 varieties, for a  
complete list of which reference  
to the classifications of Dr. Ma-  
ris or Hays is suggested.  
The following are a few accord-  
ing to Dr. Maris' classification.
- 1793 Head  
Double chin  
Tilted four  
Young head  
Crooked 7  
Pyramidal Head  
Many haired  
Scarred Head  
Standless 4  
Separated Date
- Fallen 4  
Short Bust  
Patagonian  
Amiable Face  
Large Planchet  
Marred Field  
Shielded Hair  
Coquette  
Abrupt Hair  
Venus Marina  
Distant 1  
1795 Head  
Egeria  
Irepluried Head  
Crowded Date
- 1795 Jefferson Head  
Thin planchet  
Thick planchet  
Lettered edge  
Plain edge  
Low "One Cent" on reverse  
High "One Cent" on reverse
- 1796 Liberty Cap  
(1) 6 in date nearly touches bust  
(2) 6 in date far from bust  
Fillet Head  
(1)  
(2) same as above  
(3) 9 & 6 in date nearly touch

Etc.

Ornate

(To Be Continued.)





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**—The present Curlo Department represents a consolidation of the old Curlo, Firearms, Archaeology and other related departments formerly conducted almost entirely by the Editor of the present Department. It will readily be seen, therefore, that no one loses by the new plan, while considerable space formerly occupied by cuts and headings will be saved. Mr. Remsburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

Mrs. Sadie O. Raymond of Rochester, N. Y., in a letter to the WEST, is loud in her praises of the magazine. Mrs. Raymond has in her collection a dinner set made in 1785 by Encoh Wood, a famous maker of china in Burslem, England. It has been in her family all that time. She has a large collection of old dishes, besides many other antiques, Indian relics, coins, stamps, etc., all displayed in a large room. One relic of especial interest in her possession is a parchment document signed by all Orangemen in Ireland, threatening to resort to arms if the Home Rule Bill was passed.

Among the treasures of Joseph E. Walter, a pioneer citizen of Leavenworth, Kans., who died recently, was a poisoned arrow, which was shot into his body by Indians in a fight near Fort Terrett, Tex., in the early days, and which came near causing his death. Mr. Walter was then a soldier in the second U. S. Dragoons.

A Berlin notary named Sauter, who died recently, made a hobby of collecting fine boots and shoes. At the time of his death he had a museum of more than 5,000 pairs, all catalogued and so strictly guarded that not even his wife was allowed to enter the room where he kept the collection.—Boston Advertiser.

John D. Vandevort of Coffey, Mo., has a quilt used by his mother's uncle in the War of 1812. It has been in his family for fifty years. He also has the tea kettle used at the same time in making coffee during the marches.

Lewis Smith of Albany, Mo., is the owner of an ax that is 100 years old.



It has been handed down through three generations. The ax is still used for chopping kindling and light wood.

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Robt. B. Hartley, of Amsterdam, N. Y., president of the Montgomery County Historical Society, and a reader of the WEST, has a unique collection, that of military buttons of the French and Indian War (1755-63), British and Continental buttons of the Revolution and also those of the War of 1812-15. He has been gathering these for 20 years. "This may seem a little out of the ordinary in the way of collecting," writes Mr. Hartley, "but have been very successful. We obtain the most of them ourselves, on historic ground—such as sites of old forts, barracks and camps and some of the old battlefields. However, dealers in antiques occasionally get a few of these old buttons among miscellaneous collections they might buy, and so they get scattered all over the U. S. and oftentimes in unthought of places."

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"Simeon North, First Official Pistol Maker," is the title of a volume recently published by S. N. D. and R. H. North, grandsons of Simeon North, living at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. The volume is the result of a thorough search in the records of the war and navy departments of the U. S. Simeon North was a pioneer pistol manufacturer of New England and the record of his accomplishments is a record of the early developments of small arms in the U. S. The period of his work in pistol making covers 15 years of the early history of this country.

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The era of explosives in warfare, we are reminded by a new work by Ernest Protheroe, opened with the battle of Crecy in 1346. The three pieces of field ordnance of the English were small cannon bored from trees and bound with hoops, and these fired stones hardly exceeding cricket balls in size. The guns were not very formidable, the long bow and sword winning the battle. Gunpowder soon transformed land battles, and ships that had been chiefly transports, became fighting machines.

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Nathan Gollober, who died recently at Clay Center, Kans., was the proud possessor of a brace of deringer pistols presented to him by Kit Carson, with whom he scouted on the Plains. The pistols are inlaid with \$10 gold pieces.

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Dr. T. W. Harris, of Richmond, Va., writes that he has in his collection a pair of duelling pistols made in London, silver mounted, and originally cost \$80—\$40 apiece. A duel was fought with these pistols 60 or 70 years ago in Brunswick County, Va., some 60 miles southwest of Richmond. They were given to Dr. Harris by the physician that was present at the duel. One of the participants in the duel was killed.

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S. S. Sherwood of Bethel, Conn., would like to know the signification of "R50N20," which is stamped in the wood on the stock of an old Charleville flint lock musket in his possession. Can any reader give him the desired information?

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## NEW SALEM, LINCOLN'S EARLY ILLINOIS HOME, AS I KNEW IT.

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By J. C. Borchert.

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The New Salem of 1830 is but a memory now. The town has long since ceased to exist and but one house remains of the once prosperous "town" where Lincoln kept store and served as postmaster. This is a substantially built log house which has stood the ravages of time admirably, for it was moved from its original site on the hill quite a number of years ago and was used as a shelter for fattening hogs for several years. More recently it has been again removed to a site across the river from the Old Salem Chautauqua Park, and the flag of the nation for which Lincoln died has been flung to the breeze over its weather-worn roof. It has been necessary to protect it from relic hunting vandals by stretching about it a fence of close-meshed poultry netting.

The original town occupied a commanding site upon the top and the north slope of a rather steep hill. Looking eastward from the point of vantage of this hill top, the first object to attract our attention would be the Sangamon River, lying at our feet, for the east side of the hill is terraced and almost perpendicular. Half way down the side of the hill is a shelf or terrace occupied by the county road running north and south, branching just south of the hill, the eastern branch or fork running up the river bottom to the old Wolf locality and the western one angling southwesterly to the old Clary's Grove district, now Tallula.

The river is of minor importance now, not being navigable for anything larger than a gasoline launch, but in Lincoln's day it was of much importance to the community. Here was the mill to which the farmers for miles around brought their grain and had it ground, and here was the famous dam upon which the flat-boat stuck on its trip to New Orleans. The mill burned a number of years ago and the logs of the dam have been removed and made into relics which have been scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. A local artist of considerable ability derived quite an income for awhile from turning walking canes from the black walnut logs and cutting a bust likeness of Lincoln near the head of the cane. He also gathered the large mussel shells from the mud bed of the river and painted a likeness of Lincoln in one shell of a pair and a picture of the old mill in the other and found a ready market for these as souvenirs.

The site of the old dam is a good fishing place in the spring but scarcely enough of the dam remains to make a ripple in the water and the stream has changed its course so much in recent years that it looks as though the dam might have been parallel with the stream.

Looking further across the Sangamon, stretching away to the horizon is farm land, the land of big corn. These acres yield their seventy-five and eighty bushels per acre yearly.

Up the east side of the hill winds a crooked path following the same course, we are told, as the one which Lincoln was wont to traverse as he wended his way from the store upon the hill to the mill at its base, and here the old settler tells us, the children gathered sticks and built pens around his tracks made in the dust with his bare feet.



Up the north slope of the hill can still be traced the old road which was in that early day the main street of New Salem. It is overgrown with underbrush and weeds and looks more like a gully made by hard rains than a road.

Along the east side of this old road, between it and the crest of the hill are a number of slight indentations in the earth, the remains of the cellars, of the dwellings of the old town. In some of them can still be traced the outline of the foundations of native stone.

On the edge of one of these excavations grew the famous twin tree, about which so much has been written. A sycamore and an elm had come up so close together that the more rapidly growing sycamore had enclosed the trunk of the elm near the ground in such a way that they seemed to have sprung from a common root. This seeming union of two distinct varieties has been said to symbolize the union of the North and the South under the guiding hand of Lincoln. Our artist before referred to carved a pen knife portrait of Lincoln upon the smooth bark of the sycamore, thus making the tree a memorial, in itself; but some miscreant either shot it full of fine shot or picked it full of holes with some pointed instrument. The trees, like the old dam, have gone the way of the relic hunter. Twig, branch and limb were lopped off as high as they could be reached and names and initials were carved in the bark of the sycamore until both trees were killed and have disappeared.

Man has neglected this almost sacred place, but Nature has made of it one of her beauty spots. The hill is covered with native trees, oak, elm, sycamore, walnut and maple. On the south side of the hill coal, of a fair grade, crops out, but is too far removed from a railroad to pay for mining. On the west side grow the most luscious blackberries. This tract of land ought to be made a National Park.

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#### MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY.

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##### Shakespeare Folios in the Huth Sale.

One of the most famous book sales of modern times was held last November, when the first portion of the Huth Library was dispersed in London. In the early nineties this collection of books was valued at over \$600,000. Since then values have increased enormously, and a later estimate of over \$1,000,000 cannot be considered extravagant.

Some idea of the size of the library can be gathered from the fact that though the dispersal of this first portion occupied eight days, the catalogue contained only the first two letters of the alphabet, the 1,200 lots beginning with a unique seventeenth century work, "The Scourge of Venus," by H. A., and concluding with a privately printed work on Lord Byron.

The last of the eight days will be occupied with the sale of the late Mr. Huth's collection of Shakespeare's works, which includes copies of the first four folios, first and early quartos, and the Poems. The copy of the first folio is perfect; \$16,000 was paid for the Van Antwerp copy in London in 1907.

The plays included first editions of "Othello," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "The Merchant of Venice." There was a first edition of "Lucrece," one of five perfect copies known, and a first edition of the Sonnets.

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### CUBAN NOTES.—By J. T. Perdomo, Secretary A. C. F.

It is really encouraging to see how collectors of every kind are constantly appearing in Cuba. This plainly shows that the Cubans are "not indifferent" to great attractions of collecting, as many people have termed us. At present there are 3 magazines for collectors in Havana, and one in Cienfuegos. These papers, have made their appearance within the last three or four years, and this is a nice "record" for a people that until a few years ago were "almost ignorant" of the unequaled pleasure derived from collecting—but this does not mean to say that all Cuban collectors are "beginners"—there are many, but not all. The club that has recruited more collectors in the already long army is the Asociacion Cuba-Filateica, many of its members having just oegan to collect in its lines, but it has too, many advanced collectors in every hobby, many of them are the best Cuban Sepcialists. Philatelists are as good as Dr. E. J. Comas, Sr. Jose Gutierrez Hernandez, Sr. Arturo Bori Trillas, Representatives, Gral. Eduardo Duboy aCstillo, Antonio Genova de Zayas; Dr. Diego V. Tejera, and some others in Mexico, Venezuela, Porto Rico, etc., all of whom are real authorities in this branch of collecting; Numismatists: Sr. Leoncio Calan Huerta; Card colectors: Sr. V. Soler Navarro, Julio A. Cuesta, S. M. Pita C, Misses C. Rodriguez, T. Muniz, Maria L. Fortun, P. Barthelemy, Sr. L. Pita and many others; Curio collectors: Sr. Vicente M. de Viso S., etc., etc.

All these collectors and many others, are real credit for the collecting in Cuba. All branches of collecting find many live members among the Cuban people; they are not "so indifferent" as many people have said. This is a proof.

The new national money, will be distributed and placed in circulation through the Banco Nacional de Cuba, the Post Offices and Telegraph Offices of the whole island, and all state departments.

The gold pieces will have an unlimited liberatory force. The silver pieces will only be accepted up to amounts of Ten Pesos (Dollars), and in larger amounts only when in proportion of an 8 per cent of the **Total Amount to Be Paid**. The denominations will be as follows:—Gold, Five (\$5.00) Dollar piece. Silver: One Dollar; Forty cent; Twenty cents; and Ten cents. Nickel: Five cents; Two cents and one cent.

The gold pieces will bear the bust of Jose Marti, (The Father of the Revolution) and the Cuban Shield on the other side.

The Silver and Nickel Coins the Cuban shield and the "Historic Emblem," "the Five Pointed Star."

Only \$5.00 (gold), \$1.00, 40c, 20c and 10c (silver), and the 5c, 2c and 1c (nickel) coins will be placed into circulation at present. Later on new amounts will be thrown into the country."

### A HISTORIC MUSEUM.

The city of Cardenas, my home town, in the Province of Matanzas, Cuba, has the honor of having the only Museum of History of our Independence. Although it is a general museum, it has a special section, which is of no interest to those who do not know something of the history of the Spanish-American war, and the "ten years war" for the Independence of Cuba.

Everything in this section has a great historic value of its own; it is the symbolism of a whole abnegated country, that giving up richness, family, po-



sition and comfort, went to the battlefield to fight for its most beloved ideal—the Liberty of his country.

There is the famous canon "El Indiana," made in the fields of La Juma-gua, and which was used and culminated in the "insurrectos" victory over the Spanish forces commanded by the generals Luque and Montenes and the "invincible" Benito Carrera.

The glorious flag used by our great Ignacio Agramonte, impregnated with his own blood, the flag raised so many times in "Jomaguayu."

The tribune from which Marti, the spirit of our Revolution, addressed the Cubans so many times on the sea shore at Key West.

The flag inarbolated by Narciso Lopez in 1851; the bell that sounded as a signal that the hour to fight had come, way down in the Demajagua; the revolver used by Bartolome Maso in 1895.

Collection of Spanish official flags, uniforms, buttons, fire-arms, shields, etc., of the time of the Colonial regiments.

Statues and pictures used by the Spaniards while in possession of the Island, that of Fernando VII; Christina, his wife; Isabel II; Castelar; Alfonso XII; the Duke de la Torre (President of the Provisional Government) the statue of Isabella II, which was in the Central Park of Havana, and was removed to put in its place that of the great Marti.

Documents relating to the history of Narciso Lopez, 1850; Joaquin de Agüero Francisco Estrampes; Carlos Manuel de Cespedes; the men of the "68," the Peace Treaty of Zanjón; "Little War"; Autonomist Period; War of Independence, etc.

The reconstructed room of the house situated at 5 & D, Vedado, where the Mayor General Maximo Gomez, died on June 17th, 1905, which room was carefully cut in pieces and removed to the Museum, with the same mosaic floors, ceiling, doors, windows, and completed with everything that was in the room at the time of his death, like the bed, table, chair, his slippers, etc., etc., the glass, his pocket book, etc.

A nice collection of bullets, flags, uniforms, pictures, autographs, papers, etc., from the Spanish-American War.

A short collection of pieces and objects from the U. S. Ship "Maine," blown up in Havana harbor on the night of the 15th of February, 1898.

Many other sections are in the same building, such as the Natural History Section, in which there are the majority of the native specimens. Mineralogy Section is a rich one, too, in native specimens. Firearms, wax sculpture, arts etc., deserve special mention for the large number of specimens and fine arrangement. The Library contains about 15,000 volumes, mostly Cuban books.

And the Numismatic section, the best one in the country, a fine accumulation of coins, carefully arranged and distributed in 6 large glass covered tables, counting all the collection with about 6,000 different specimens, also native coins and medals, of which there are about 1,000 of different dates.

Lately the Cardenas Museum was visited by the great American naturalist, Mr. Henderson, accompanied by the Cuban naturalist Mr. Torre y Huerta, and Mr. Henderson was very well pleased to note such an improvement, and had many words of congratulation for its director, Sr. Oscar de Rojas, and its contributors. It is certainly a work that the Cardenas people are proud of.—(From a Correspondence to "Heraldo de Cuba," March 18th, 1915. Translated and arranged by J. T. Perdomo, Havana, Cuba.



## ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ SIZE OF POSTMARKS.

Owing to the recent controversy as to the standardization of postmark sizes, there has arisen much confusion and mischief among collectors. It surely behooves this society to set an official and recognized standard, beneficial and satisfactory individually and collectively. There is every reason why this question should be settled now once for all while the hobby is in embryo and the society wishes to stimulate a demand and recognition as being a body of discretion and authority.

There are fifteen reasons for adhering (Editor's note: "retrogressing") to the  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  size.

1. This size allows specimens to be mounted in albums for display. Larger sizes than this could hardly be contained in albums of any convenient bulk.

2. Difference in variety of stamps appearing with the  $2 \times 4$  size, makes the collection irregular in appearance.

3. If the postmark impression is not stamped exactly beside the stamp, the  $2 \times 4$  cutting will make it off-center; whereas the gelatine die of the  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  can be placed over the mark as desired, and it may thus be properly centered. (Mr. Thompson would be pleased to supply any member with one of these dies upon request.)

4. The  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  size coincides exactly with that of the European taste and standard.

5. There is possibility of perfect and even symmetry and dimensions.

6. There is smaller space occupied by a bulk of the  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ 's than in the case of the  $2 \times 4$ 's, and half the postage is saved in shipping.

7. This size is nearer the size of stamps; more uniform though, and easier to handle.

8. Hundreds of collectors have gathered thousands,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ . Old and obsolete marks would therefor be next to impossible to obtain in any other way.

9. There should be an International standard, not a half-and-half, for this dual standard detracts from the influence and strength of the hobby.

10. If there are those who wish to cut theirs  $2 \times 4$  alright; but whereas  $2 \times 4$  collectors can reduce theirs to  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ , the others cannot enlarge theirs to the larger size.

11. Postmark collectors who collected previously to the time when the  $2 \times 4$  standard was promulgated, have used their discretion in trimming, and have been found to have decided that the approximate  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  was the most satisfactory.

12. The man possessing the largest known collection of marks (73,000 different offices), and the oldest dealer in postmarks in the world (Walter Morley), cut approximately  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ .

13. In filing  $2 \times 4$ , the right side of the sets is invariably bulging, owing to the additional thickness of the stamp attached; this makes the collection not only awkward, but unbalanced and clumsy.

14. A compromise necessitates not only a dual standard of prices, but subdivision in exchange and dealers' departments. Many enclosures are made only to be returned by those insisting on the large size mark.

15. There will not only be many prejudiced, but many collectors debarred from the benefits of the Society. Danger of a split in a promising field of "hobbydom" is imminent.



Of course, like some varieties of postage stamps, there will be marks out of proportion to either size, and these must be carefully filed in a different place from the regular marks; in the same way that one would lay aside for a different album such as revenue, local or match and medicine stamps, IF one collects them. For instance, there are only about 7 per cent of U. S. offices at present having flag, or "machine" marks. Such a small percentage, if the collector wishes to keep them in their entirety, can be easily accommodated in a book or file conjunctive to his collection.

(Signed) H. K. Thompson, W. W. Norton.

#### REFUTATION OF MR. THOMPSON'S ARGUMENTS.

We agree with Mr. Thompson in his remarks under 1, 9, 14 and 15.

2. This objection is absurd; one might as well refuse to collect stamps because of the endless varieties of paper upon which they are printed. His statement implies the collecting of postmarks without the obliteration, and we believe it is the consensus of opinion of American collectors that the obliteration constitutes an integral and inseparable part of the postmark. If it is here that we differ with European collectors all further references to their methods of collecting must cease.

3. In our opinion exact centering is not necessary, although as good results in this way can be obtained cutting 2x4.

4. The United States is not Europe (thank Heaven) and there is no reason why we should hold to its narrow standards.

5. Immaterial, but possible under the 2x4 system.

7. We fail to see any point to this statement.

8. All very good and true, but every new thing had to start some time; we might as well start now. What about the persons who collected envelope stamps cut to shape (and those who cut their postmark to shape, for that matter); where do they stand and where are their collections?

10. As above, we have to start at some definite time to put a reform into practice.

11. The collectors who cut their specimens square many years ago did so before machine cancellations were as common as they are now, and before collectors were as enlightened as at present. Anyway, these fellows have little to say about what standard we of today decide to set.

12. Adam went about the country naked and Solomon had a hundred wives; the law forbids such actions today.

13. Anyone who has filed his postmarks cut 2x4 in the manner mentioned is able to prove the error of this statement. We and several others, keep our thousands of specimens in this way and experience none of the trouble mentioned.

You will note that Mr. Thompson has not dilated upon the merits of an album, loose leaf or otherwise. Why? Because with any sort of an album, unless only two or three specimens are mounted on a page, no semblance of alphabetical or other order can be maintained; this is not mere opinion, it is FACT.

We must admit that the square cut size has certain (although very few) distinct advantages, which are, nevertheless, greatly overbalanced by those of the larger size. Mr. Thompson suggests keeping machines in a separate col-



lection, and certain other rather indefinite items, "out of proportion to either size," in still another place. Why not keep all together as far as possible? We have yet to see more than about a dozen items (excepting monstrosities of one sort or another) which will not work into the 2x4 size.

And if, as Mr. Thompson seems to imply, and as measurements readily indicate, collecting  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  means discarding the obliteration, one of the most important points of identification, argument might as well stop right here and now. Any attempt to start the collecting of the mere circular part of the postmark in this country will meet with failure, for such collection is mere accumulation; it is not scientific or worthy of the consideration of earnest collectors.

We agree with Mr. Thompson that the hobby has received a serious setback in this difference of opinion engendered by the unwillingness of certain collectors to conform to the adopted standard, and that its progress will be slow until a definite conclusion and agreement are arrived at.—George A. Chandler.

#### THIS BOOK CENSORED UNDER PAPAL DECREE.

"Decreta Generalia" of Benedict XIV. Caused Leaf to Be Cut in Mexico in 1796.

Parchment, shrunk and stained by the wear and weather of nearly 400 years, but still firm and serviceable, covers a remarkable book that has found its way into the exhibition cases of the Ethnological Department of the State University at Norman, Okla. The book, or rather two complete books bound under one cover, is an explanation of many parts of the Bible, written entirely in Latin. "Elucidatorium Ecclesiasticum," as the ancient book is named on its parchment cover, was published in Paris in 1548 by Antoine Julian. At the time of its publication there were very few printing houses in the world with capacity for putting out such a large book. It contains in all more than 1,200 pages and was a part of the fourth edition. The Paris shop owned by Julian was one of the very few large printing plants during the sixteenth century, but with the crude methods then in vogue, the printing of an edition of books similar to the one in the university collection was an enormous task, requiring months and possibly years for its completion. In faded brown ink on the parchment cover of the book appears its title "Elucidatorium Ecclesiasticum," at the top, and a large illuminated "H" at the bottom. One of the leaves of the book has been almost entirely clipped out with a knife or scissors, and the paragraphs leading to and from the deleted portion have been carefully expunged with pen and India ink. The key to the reason for the cutting out of the portion of reading matter is found on the title page inside the cover in the words, written in ink: "Corregido, \* \* \* expugnationio del especial comision Ocobre 13, 1796. Julian Gubierrer, A. P. Y. A." (Corrected and expunged according to the special commission, Oct. 13, 1796.) The printing, in Spanish, was evidently placed in the book after it had come to Mexico, and thus tends to show that the volume had been in Mexico for more than 100 years. The excision, it is apparent, was made under Article IX. of the "Decreta Generalia," issued by Benedict XIV., in 1758, which article read: "Dictionaries, glossaries, vocabularies and thesauri compiled or printed by heretics; \* \* \* these books, however, may be permitted when they have been purged of heretical passages."—Clipping sent by Hettinger of Albany, N. Y.



## SHADES OF THE RED MAN.—By Earl H. Emmons.

It was while I was visiting my uncle near Gladwin, Ia., last summer, that I first heard of the Indian mounds in that vicinity, and of course I immediately wanted to "dig Indians."

It was a busy season at this time and my uncle could not spare a day off, so we decided to make our explorations at night, and accordingly set off one evening, loaded down with spades, picks, and lanterns for the mounds, which were located a mile off the main road in the midst of dense virgin timber and undergrowth at a large bend in the river.

Besides Uncle Hal and myself we were accompanied by Jimmy, another uncle, although I never would call him such, he being but a year my senior and so abominably rattle-brained that I could not bring myself to accept him in that relation.

After we had started it was discovered among other things that Jimmy had brought along a heavy ax and an old army revolver.

"For heaven's sake, Jim, what are you going to do with all that junk?" asked my uncle.

"Huh," grunted James, "Aren't we going to dig up redskins? Well, what if one jumps out at us? I'll take a shot at him and if I miss I'll close in with the ax."

"You're a simp," I remarked.

"All right," replied Jimmy. "I'll keep my eyes open just the same. This is mighty ticklish business—robbing graves."

For a time we walked on in silence, then—

"Say, Hal," said Jimmy, "you weren't acquainted with those Indians personally you know. You don't know what sort of dispositions they had. Now if I was dead and somebody come around digging me up, do you know what I'd do?"

"No, and I don't care," answered Uncle Hal, as we climbed through the last fence and entered the little burial grounds. "We are here now," he added, "so let's get to work."

"Well, if you was digging me up—"

"O, shut up," said my uncle. "If I was digging you up I would hit you a slap in the face with the spade just for luck."

We lighted the lanterns and after selecting a mound, began to work. That is, Uncle Hal and myself did, while Jimmy leaned on his shovel most of the time and talked foolish.

"Slap me in the face with a shovel," he growled mournfully. "Them am harsh words, Hank, but, say, did you ever hear that story about old man Blackwell? You know he was murdered in his cabin one night about a half mile from here. The murderers went in with axes and it is said they simply made mince meat of the old man and some of the pieces have never been found. The neighbors claim—" and here Jimmy let his voice sink to a hoarse whisper that in itself sent shivers up my back—"The neighbors claim that every night about twelve o'clock the old man comes back to hunt for the missing pieces of himself and if you—what's that?"

(To Be Continued.)



## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1915.

71st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by L. G. Amberg, President. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Charles K. Warner of Philadelphia, Pa., presented our Association with 100 varieties of Masonic Chapter Pennies, all in beautiful condition, these pennies to be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum, labeled, "Presented by Charles K. Warner of Philadelphia, Pa." A motion was made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. King, and carried, that a letter conveying our thanks for the gift be sent to Mr. Warner.

Mr. W. J. Ballard displayed a United States postal note dated March 4, 1884, issued at Warren, Pa., for \$1.00, in perfect condition, which attracted attention, it being the first one seen in many years by any of the members present.

A very interesting and able paper was read by Mr. Geo. J. Bauer, on the coins of the Twelve Caesars. Mr. Bauer had with him his collection of these coins, in silver and bronze, and as each piece was described by him, it was passed around for inspection and comment. Mr. Bauer translating the inscription and interpreting what the letter, etc., signified as well as what event the figures and emblems represented. In this way, the members absorbed more Roman history into their systems than they had had since leaving school, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer for his efforts.

Bastian Bros. submitted samples of our Third Anniversary Medal, in nine different shades and weights. After careful inspection and discussion, one of these was selected which was satisfactory to all and an order was placed for fifty of them, which will be ready for delivery at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

Hotel Rochester, Teusday, March 16, 1915.

72nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Our third anniversary medal, with portrait of Mr. Bauer, struck in silver and bronze, was on exhibit and the medals were ready for delivery. The finish of this year's medal is a lighter bronze color, making the portrait stand out in bolder relief and bringing out the obverse more plainly, and all agreed that it was an improvement over our last two medals. Mr. Bauer was greatly pleased with the medal and took occasion to thank the Association for the honor conferred upon him, also to congratulate the R. N. A. for having such a talented artist among their number, one able to produce such a true-to-life portrait, and he wished Mr. Koeb to know that his work was appreciated.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt and carried that we present, with our compliments, one of our Third Anniversary Medals to each of the following: The American Numismatic Association of New York City, the Rochester Municipal Museum, and to Mr. W. R. Horstmann, Manager of the Hotel Rochester.

Attention being called to Mr. Granberg's article in the March issue of The Numismatist, with regard to holding the A. N. A. Convention in San Francisco, a discussion was started as to how many of the Rochester Association would



attend if held in that city, and finally Mr. W. H. Amberg made a motion which was carried, that all in favor of holding the convention there would raise their right hand, and not a hand was arised. Then a motion was carried that those in favor of holding the convention in the East—at Baltimore, Washington or Pittsburgh, following the sentiment of the National body as expressed at the last Convention,—would raise their hand, and fourteen members signified their willingness to attend.

Mr. Bauer suggested that it might be the means of arousing interest in the meetings if each member would prepare a short paper on the particular variety of coin in which he was especially interested and well informed, to be read at some meeting,—nothing at all elaborate but simply a statement of facts, enumerating rare coins in the particular class of which he treated, etc.

Dr. French gave a very interesting talk on 1794 cents, starting in with No. 1 and following them through from the Phelps sale and showing how they had increased in value when they were sold in the Gilbert sale, and explaining which were rare and unique, incidentally letting it be known that the Doctor himself established several new records in the price of these cents.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 6th.

H. H. Yawgr, Secretary.

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An ancient and valuable curio is on exhibition in an Old Town store window in the shape of a specimen of the first shoulder firearm invented and claimed to be at least 432 pears old. It is owned by Joseph Moore of Old Town, Maine, who obtained it fro mhis nephew in Lawrence, Mass., the latter securi gnit from Greek friends who brought it from their native land. In style the weapon, which is called a snaphance, is antique enough. There is an extra long barrel, but while resembling in some ways the early firearms of America, it lacks entirely the distinctive butt for holding the weapon against the shoulder. Instead of the butt, appears a sort of curved cross piece, an extension of the breech, which was used to serve the same purpose. It is claimed that this was only the second individual "gun" invented by man, the first small gun having been so heavy as to require two men to hold for aiming and discharge. The Greeks who sold the weapon claimed that this very snapchance was used in the siege of Constantinople in the year 1453 and that it has been retained by various Greeks as a souvenir, ever since. Whether the claims made for the weapon are based upon facts or traditions or not, it is a very curious and interesting firearm.—Clipping sent by Mrs. McNeil, St. Joe.

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Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, has presented to Miss Margaret Wilson, for the White House collection of presidential china ware, a plate of the George Washington dinner set. It is one of the set presented to General and Mrs. Washington by American officers of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded at Annapolis in 1783, by American and French officers who served in the Revolution. General Washington was the society's first president. The plate, considered in many respects the most valuable piece in the collection because it is better known than any of the other Washington relics, is of Con-tonese ware with blue mottled border and gold lines, and bearing in the center the figure of Fame holding the insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati.—Clipping sent by Waldo.



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To Whom This May Concern, Greeting:—This club was formerly known as the Swastika Collectors Club. The name and symbol, Swastika, are registered in U. S. patent office by a well known publishing company. Consequently we had to change the name.

Yours truly,

James A. Carr, Jr., Sec'y.

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Fellow Members:—A serious error crept in the January reports. Mr. Miller is still president of our society, and expects to be for time to come. The January report should have been headed as the Research Committee Report.

Also, Rule No. 4 of the Exchange rules, should have been omitted.

Mr. Semmer, our Exchange Superintendent is busy with preparations for a good exchange system, and I heartily urge you to enter and add a few new specimens to your collections.

Your committee has done very little in the line of research, due mostly to you members who failed to cooperate with us. Let's get together and work so much harder the coming year.

John J. Warns, Chairman.

PERMIT DEPARTMENT.—Paul Semmer, Rex, Oregon, Editor.

As the time since the announcement of my having taken charge of this Department is short, I have not received any news or articles pertaining to Paid Permits from any of the subscribers of the WEST, but I hope that in a month from now I will have some. I therefore make another appeal to the readers of the WEST, one and all, and especially to the members of the International Paid Permit Society, to co-operate with me and send in anything they may see, hear, or read concerning Paid Permits.

I desire to say that I am hunting up all the lists of permits which have been published in late years, so as to get data together to start work on the check list; will you readers kindly send in to me lists of Permits which you have, to aid me in writing a Paid Permit Check List. Also let me know of any new issues that you may get. When sending in lists of permits and of new issues, be sure to give the following information: Permit number, denomination of Permit, city and state in which issued, name of firm or individual using the Permit and the address, and a description of the Permit.

Mr. John J. Warns, Chairman of the Research Committee of the International Paid Permit Society, has sent in a report which is published in this issue, and which explains itself. Regarding the Exchange Department of the I. P. P. S. wish to say that I have not as yet heard from any of the members with a hundred Permits for the Exchange Department. I hope that next month I won't have to say the same thing again, for a society cannot flourish and stay in existence any length of time if the members do not take an interest in the society and co-operate with same. It costs you nothing except postage to take part in the Exchange Department; on the contrary it is to the mutual benefit of the members to enter the Exchange Department, as through it you will be able to get rid of your duplicates and add specimens to your collections. You have paid your dues in the I. P. P. S. and are entitled to its benefits, therefore, why not take advantage of the privilege which you have and enter your duplicates in the Exchange Department. I hope to hear from all the members of the I. P. P. S. with their one hundred duplicates, before the next issue of the WEST goes into print. I will ask all the members to strike out, and amend Rule No. 4 to read as follows: Credit will be given for the actual exchange value, in either Class, A or B, of the Permits sent in for Exchange.



**EXCHANGE RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.**

(Continued from last issue.)

6. Members desiring to benefit by Exchange, will advise Manager specifically whether they desire general circuits submitted, or whether lots of particular States or Countries are desired.

7. Members receiving postmarks from Manager will carefully look same over, assuring themselves that everything is in order, as per notation sent with each lot mailed; should an error be found, the Exchange Manager should be promptly notified.

8. Postmarks taken from circuit in transit may be replaced by others of equal grade and value, replacing marks to be sent to Manager direct, or postmarks taken from circuits may be paid for in cash, at entry and exchange rates of  $\frac{1}{4}$ c each for common, and net value, not to exceed 5c each, for special; remittances to be sent direct to Manager.

9. Members should make selection as soon as possible after receipt and forward circuit to next member on list as shown by circuit sheet, but in no case should the circuit be held longer than seven days.

10. Members will receive the circuit by third class mail, but senders will be held responsible for all losses of circuits not registered. The Exchange Manager will not be responsible for any loss unless same was caused through his neglect.

1. The Exchange Manager reserves the right to reject all undesirable lots of postmarks.

12. The Exchange Manager reserves the right of barring any member from participating in the exchange by showing proper cause to the Board of Directors and receiving their sanction.

13. In all questions arising not covered by these rules, the Manager will use his judgment.

14. The Exchange Manager shall receive 15 per cent commission of all postmarks passing through his hands.

15. The Exchange Manager may, in his discretion, use the information in his hands regarding the collections of Members, to arrange for direct Exchanges where it may appear to the advantage of all concerned so to do; in this case the Manager is to have such compensation as shall be agreeable to all parties involved.

16. All receipts from the operation of the exchange over and above the commissions specified in these rules will be remitted monthly by the Exchange Manager to the Treasurer of the Society.

**SPECIAL POSTMARK RULES.**

In addition to the foregoing rules, the following will apply to Special Postmarks:

A. Special postmarks shall consist of rare United States, Old Dates, Naval Vessels, Aerial, Exposition, Advertising, or unusual design postmarks and shall also include all postmarks of other countries than the United States.

B. Rare postmarks slightly damaged may be entered if so designated.

C. Special postmarks shall be mounted with clips or hinges from 40 to 100 to a book and priced net.

D. It is desired that circuit be sent registered when especially valuable.

E. Circuit members will make a full report to Exchange Manager of amount of postmarks retained, also give date of receipt and forwarding of the circuit.

F. Members must sign name in space where postmarks have been removed.

G. Five members must enter before circuit can be started.



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Applications announced last month are approved and new members added as follows.

115. G. B. Newton, Jr., 20 Huntington St., Hartford, Conn. Collects United States and possessions.

116. A. J. Warren, 201 Maple Ave., Jackson, Mich. Collects United States and Colonies.

### NEW APPLICANTS.

Lloyd G. Snow, 5 Myrtle St., Cliftondale, Mass. Recommended by Perkins

Frank Bandi, 1229 N. Mason Ct., Bloomington, Ill. Recommended by Crow

Mr. Snow advises he is not a collector, but is joining for the benefit of the Herald of Philately. It is hoped he may become converted and become an active collector.

Members should refer to their list of members and cancel the star opposite numbers 32 and 77.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

### EXCHANGE MANAGER'S REPORT.

Before this appears in The WEST, every member will have been reached with a complete copy of the new Exchange Rules, and a personal letter from the Manager. If any have not yet sent in their entry of 'marks, together with the data regarding their collection and their statement as to the line of exchange preferred. Please do so at once upon reading this paragraph. We want to get started quickly, now, and want everybody to start with us, in good faith and with enthusiasm. We believe that finally we have hit upon the right method for making our Exchange a worthwhile feature, available to every collector of postmarks, and we hope it will be the means of sending our membership up steadily, and of making our hobby one to be pointed to with pride by everyone interested in postmarks. Get busy! Enter your marks!! BOOST!!!

Fraternally,

George H. Crow, Exchange Manager.

Postcards made of pig-skin similar to the ordinary card circulated seems to be a new feature of Australian origin. The size corresponding exactly to the regulation size paper card, is printed on the face with the words "post" and "card" separated by a vertical line, but not carried sufficiently to divide into two parts, and presumably therefore this side is to be utilized for the address. On the reverse there is no printing to be found and so must be intended for correspondence only. We have seen this impressed by two methods, the one by ink which we should say was more frequently used, and the others have had the message burnt into the leather, which also takes very well. The whole thing is quite a novelty and well worth keeping. Some are polished on one side only and others on both.



### CLEVELAND STAMP CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.—C. V. Webb.

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of organization Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, 1915. Many out of town collectors were present and the entire program was carried through so well that it could be called nothing but a brilliant success.

Friday evening, Dr. Carroll Chase was present bringing with him stamps galore, and explaining his specialties was right in his line. A stamp auction was also held under the management of L. A. Hanford.

Saturday afternoon, portions of the Worthington collection and others were on exhibit. Swapping, buying and selling of stamps was common, too.

The crowning event, however, of the Celebration occurred with the banquet Saturday evening at the Colonial Hotel. President Rust and also Toastmaster, acquitted himself admirably and toasts were ably responded to by Messrs. W. H. Schneider, (one of the founders), Commodore Geo. H. Worthington, Dr. Carroll Chase, Charles E. Severn, Henry Ades Fowler, A. R. Fernald and L. A. Hanford. Each guest was presented with a neat pocket magnifying glass with the compliments of John F. Rust. The glass was in a small pouch four inches long and two inches wide with the words, "U. S. MAIL" in large letters in the center of the pouch and "Garfield" at the top and "Perry" at the bottom in smaller type. It made a distinctive souvenir when the card enclosed was with it reading: "Compliments of John F. Rust, Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, 25th Anniversary banquet, March 20th, 1915." A cup was presented to the Club with an appropriate speech by Louis A. Hanford. His cup is to be known as the Hanford Cup and to be the prize each year of some member who wins a Contest as may be decided—such as securing new members, regular attendance, etc.

Of the out of town collectors present there were Messrs. Charles E. Severn, Chicago; Henry Ades Fowler, Chicago; E. R. Jacobs, Chicago; Carroll Chase, Brooklyn; Erwin L. Fischer, Cincinnati; General Coolidge, Detroit; A. R. Fernald, Detroit; A. W. Deas, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. C. Stewart, Toledo; Geo. W. Linn, Columbus; J. C. Hoffstetter, Erie, Pa.; Wm. L. Stevenson, Mich.; C. F. Heyerman, Detroit; C. V. Webb, Perry, O.; and others. The writer renewed many friendships and met many new faces whereas their names only had before been familiar. The Anniversary was a success in every way and the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club can rightly be proud of this occasion where hospitality was the watchword of the hour.

The Western Philatelic Association is in Oakland, California, not Berkeley, California. Regular weekly meetings are held at the Atma Vidya Studio, Room 11, 1010 Broadway on Thursdays, and all visiting stamp collectors are welcome. The secretary keeps office hours from four to nine P. M. at that address except Fridays and Sundays, and will be glad to see any stamp collectors who are here for the Exposition.

Oliver G. Beardslee, Sec'y.

Mrs. W. H. McNeil reports that there is to be in May a progressive Pitcher Party, or a meeting of collectors, one from Dallas, Tex., one from Tenn. They visit in Parsons, Kans., then all three go to Holden, Mo., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. There is no doubt but that many of the pitchers' ears will burn with envy as the glories of each last addition are related.



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M. N. BUNKER, EDITOR, Colby, Kansas.

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"Ralph Conner," author of Black Rock, Glengarry School Days, The Man from Glengarry, etc., etc., has joined the military forces.

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It is with sincere regret that we learn of the death of Hon. Robt. M. Wright, author of "Dodge City, Cowboy Capitol." Mr. Wright was one of the thousands of men who render to history a great benefit, and who receive no recompense from those around them. In giving to the people of the present, that masterly history of the plains, The Cowboy Capitol, Mr. Wright did better than he knew. Last fall he wrote me from what later proved to be his deathbed, one of the most pitiful letters that was probably ever sent out. He was peculiarly free from complaint, but it was a statement of bare facts that would make the blood run cold. He spent large sums advertising his book, believing that the people would accept it for what it was—a masterly work—and it is doubtful whether he ever received enough to pay for his actual outlay. One of the great eastern firms is selling the book now, but those who might have helped Mr. Wright when he was down and out, may have the satisfaction of knowing that they did not.

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In view of the recent interest in German and Germanic literature, we are glad to recommend to our interested folks Newson's First German Book as being convenient for study. It will give you a fairly satisfactory knowledge of Deutche in a short time. Nelson Co., Chicago; cloth, 60c.

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Not a cheep! Not a particle of response has followed the re-organization of this Department. No more than if the whole Philatelic WEST bunch had gone to fight the folks across the pond. But keep still—Do! And then if we don't give you what you think we should, kick like blazes. At least then we will get something from one corner or the other.

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The Purchasing Department has bought two Winning of Barbara Worth, two other Harold Bell Wright books, and a Catholic Bible for folks during the past few days. We save money on them, too, so if you want books of any kind, send in your list with return stamped envelope and we will tell you what we can send them to you for.

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Dear Fellow Members:—We are now ready for business. As far as I know every department is in order and waiting to serve you. Especially does this apply to the Sales and Exchange departments. Both managers report that they are waiting for you. We can just as well have as good departments of these as any society, and it is up to the members to join in and take the benefit. It is the opinion of the Board of Directors that non-residents of the state of Nebraska should be admitted on the same conditions as residents. This is the general custom in most state and local societies and I think it advisable that we adopt this plan. This will increase the field for your recruiting work and we should have a good increase in members before long. Of course, this society is primarily for Nebraskans and our efforts should be chiefly in this territory.

It is time that we were looking ahead to our first convention and decide when and where it is to be held. I would like to hear from each member about as to when it will be most convenient to him and also where. I think that Omaha is the best place, myself, as more of us could gather there than elsewhere. Every member should plan to attend if at all possible, as this gathering will be one of the benefits that we will derive from our membership. With most of us it is inconvenient to attend the national societies' conventions, as they are usually at quite a distance from home, but that is where we come out ahead in our state society.

One word more. Remember our goal this year—100 members. Are you doing your share to help us reach it?

Fraternally yours,

W. C. Ahlmann, President.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Fellow Members:—The following have applied for membership during the past month and if no objection is filed with the Secretary within twenty days after appearance of this report, they will be considered as members:

21. Jack Koenigstein, Norfolk, Nebr., 45, Lawyer. Ref. W. C. Ahlmann, Reuben W. Ahlmann. Prop. by R. W. Ahlmann.
22. A. G. Parker, Maxwell, Neb., 44, Agt. U. P. R. R. Co. Ref., C. W. Landers, Norfolk, Maxwell State Bank. Prop. by Secretary.
23. B. C. Smith, Pawnee City, Nebr., 35, Gen. Agt. Midwest Life Ins. Co. Ref., W. C. Ahlmann, R. W. Ahlmann. Prop. by Secretary.

So far I have not received any applications from the rest of the members this month. Another thing—use your N. S. P. S. number in your correspondence. Won't someone get four new members so we can start our honor roll? Now that you have the whole world for your field it should be easy enough.



If you can't get new members, send me the names of all Nebraska collectors you know of and I will try for them.

Yours for a better N. S. P. S.,

Reuben W. Ahlmann, Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dues received to date, \$6.50; Disbursements: Ledger and File paid, 70c; Postage to date, \$2.87—Total, \$3.57. Balance on hand to date, \$2.93.

We have a bill due printers for work which should be paid and therefore I want to urge all members to send their dues at once if they haven't already done so. Fraternally yours,

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Society meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 450 Gas & Electric Bldg., and is for collectors residing in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and western Kansas and Nebraska.

The above named society held a meeting Tuesday evening, March 23rd, at 450 Gas & Elec. Bldg. There were 15 members present. There were five new applications for membership, this gives the society a total of 40 members. The exchange circuit has been started and we expect that this will interest more out of town collectors, so that they will join the society.

C. G. Adams, Secretary.

H. Sindt, Vice President in Utah for the S. P. A., writes that his postmaster refused a postcard which he sent with stamp on view side, as his correspondent in Cuba, had asked that they be sent him that way, and he had sent him such. Mr. Sindt took the matter up with the postoffice department, and the third assistant P. M. General, on April 1st, states that the Postmaster General had made an order prohibiting the postmarking of cards on the side intended for the message, the object being to prevent the defacing of the message, or design or picture which may be on that side. Therefore, postage stamps placed on the message side of the cards, like enclosure specimen submitted, so that the cancellation necessitates the violation of the order against postmarking the message side, make such cards unavailable.

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(Queries to receive early attention should be on hand at this office not later than 20th of each month. Send blue pencil rubbing and state metal composition.)

4. Colorado.—What is the latest and best coin catalog? Ans.—In fairness to all we could not mention the one we consider the best, though you can find many good ones. Write any dealer who advertises in this issue.

5. Knapp, Covington, Ky.—Is there a premium on the buffalo nickle? Ans.—Some issues command a few cents above face.

6. Mrs. Volz, Winnamac, Ind.—What is the value of a half dollar of 1884 mint marked "O"? Ans.—This coin is listed at only a few cents above face. (b) Is there a premium on the Lincoln cent of 1909? Ans.—Yes, there is a few cents. Look through the ads in this issue you will probably find what they are being offered at. (c) Where may I dispose of old coins? Ans.—The best way is to list them with some reliable dealer for sale at auction.

7. P. F. Root, Forbury, Neb.—What is the value of a half dollar of 1840? Ans.—These are listed at 50 to 55 cents. (b) Can you send me a good coin list? Ans.—No, the editor of this department is not a dealer. If our advertisers are not able to supply you we shall try to procure what you want.

A correspondent from Maine wishes information regarding the state cents. Ans.—The first cents circulated in U. S., were coined in private mints as early as 1783, and were used in all the states, particularly south of N. E. Mass., Conn., Vt., N. J., and N. Y. coined cents as early as 1785, Connecticut and Vermont leading in 1785, New Jersey following in 1786 and the others in 1787. The last year of the state coinage was 1788. In 1793 the U. S. Government commenced to coin cents and half-cents. The retail price of the state cents is 25 cents to \$1.00, according to condition. That of the U. S. cents is considerably higher.

On page 55 in the March WEST, you say you have a list quoting \$2.50 gold pieces Denver mint 1850 at face value. Where did you get your list? I have always been informed there was no mint at Denver until many years after that. Am I right?—W. E. Surface. This error is my blunder. In copying the question I said minted at Denver, instead of mint marked D. The coin referred to was struck at Dahonega, Ga. The mint was organized at Denver in 1860. Dehlonga, Ga., was discontinued in 1861. The D mint mark being so much more common I wrote it Denver without thinking. The Philadelphia mint was organized in 1893; New Orleans in 1838, suspended 1861, resumed 1879; Dahlonga, Ga., 1838, discontinued 1861; San Francisco, Cal., 1854; Charlotte, N. C., 1838, discontinued 1861; Carson City, Nev., 1870, discontinued 1893; Denver, Colo., 1860.

For the Catalog Man:—The hole truth in describing a coin may jolt your pride, but a more severe jolt will be experienced from the purchaser when he writes to you.



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1805 very good .....	.75
1806 good .....	.75
1807 over 06 V. good .....	.50
small 100 fine .....	.75
large 100 V. good rough .....	.35
1808 very good .....	.65
1809 very good .....	2.50
1810 fine .....	.85
1811 good .....	.95
1812 good .....	.25
1813 very good .....	.75
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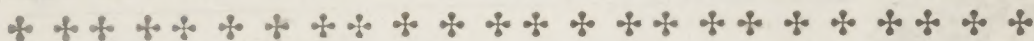
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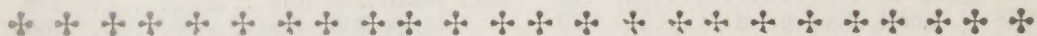
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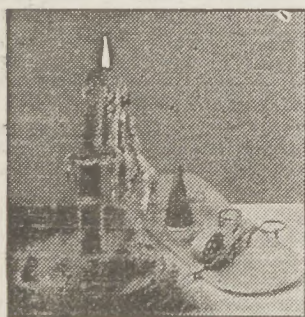
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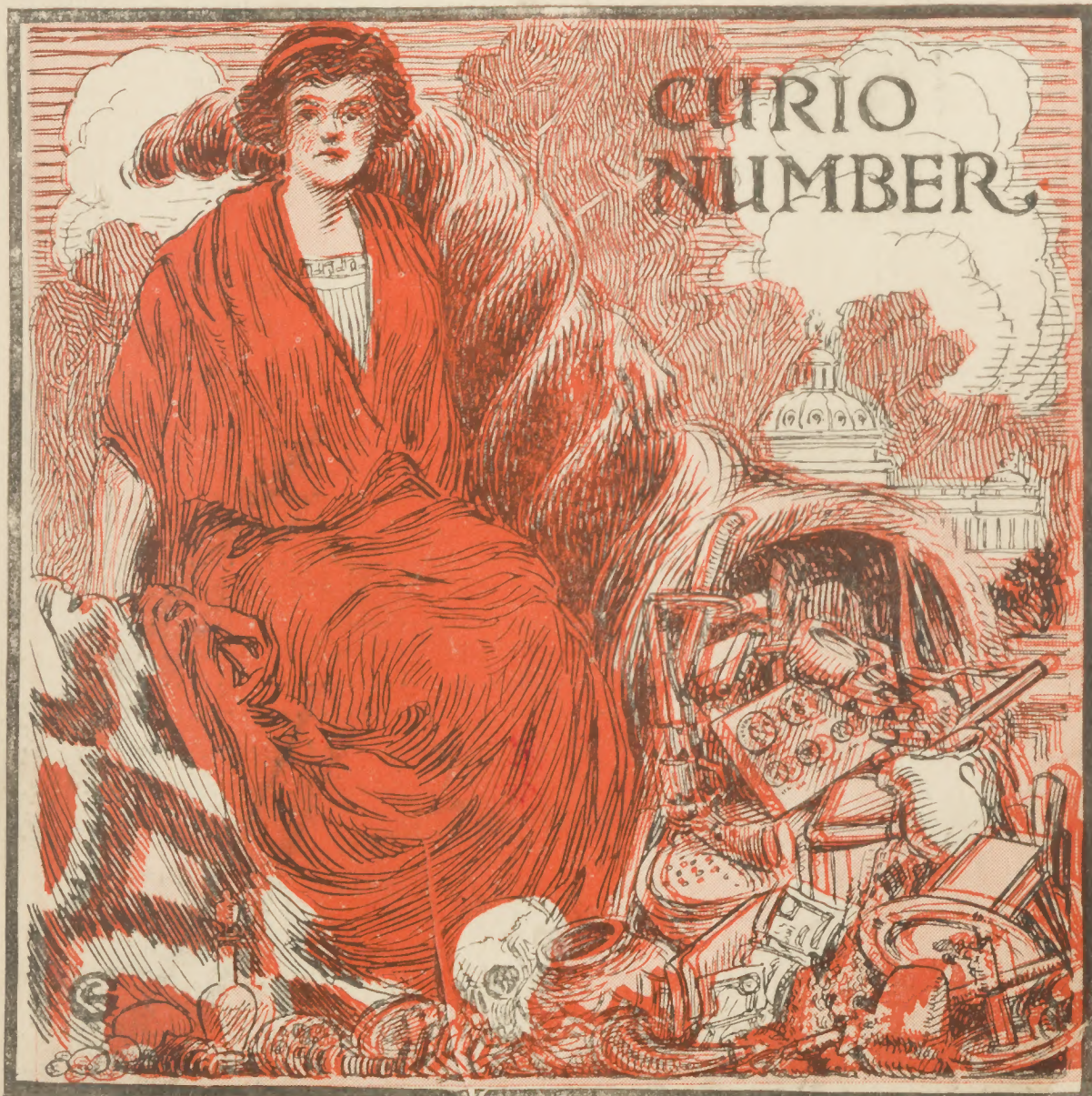
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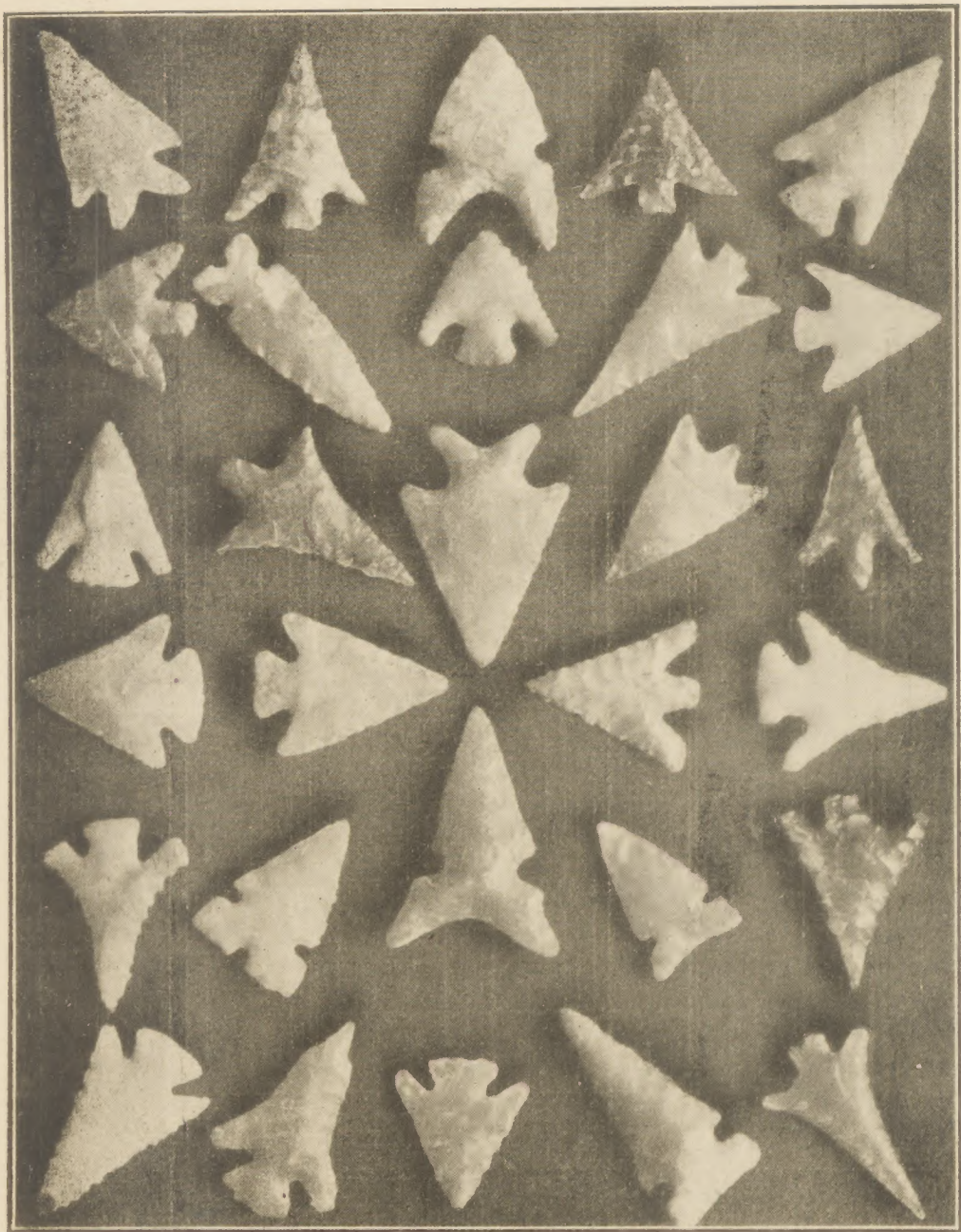
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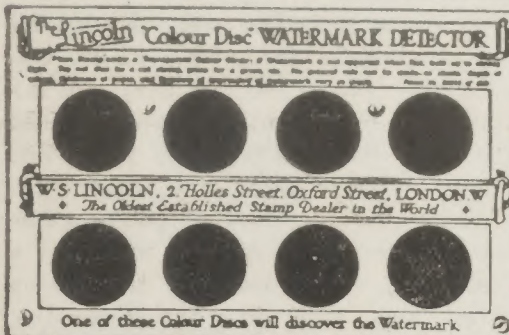
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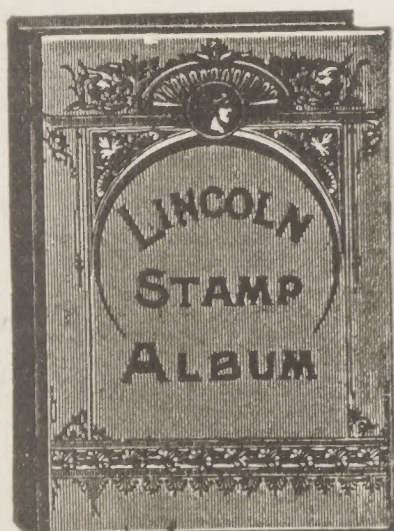
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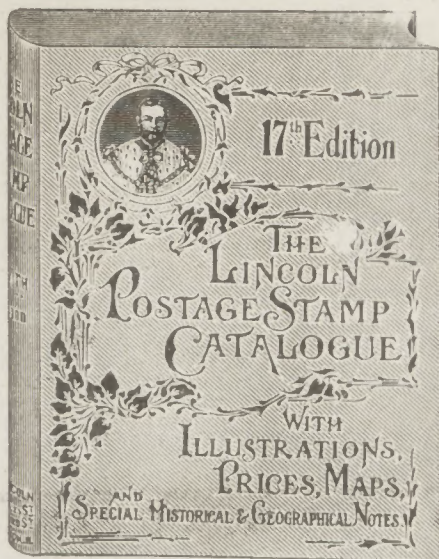
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41 1901 2½c green	1c
42 1901 3c orange	1c
43 1901 5c rose red	1c
55 1906 1gld dull liac	8c
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58 1908 17½c bistre	5c
59 1908 22½c br. & ol. gr.	6c
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Parcel Post 50c beauty		.22
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

How did you like the cover on the April WEST? Will be pleased to have any suggestions that will improve both the looks and material in the paper.

What have you in your collection that is very old, interesting and famous? Nearly every collector has something and it will be of interest to others. We have several of these items in this month and would like to have more. Speak up.

The S. P. A. Convention is to be held in Reading, Pa., the 5th, 6th and 7th of August and it is to be hoped that a large number will attend. There will evidently be plenty of material to select the officers from, according to the petitions that are out for nomination. May the next year be the best of all.

Will give a few more items from the old 1875 catalogue to show whether collecting pays:—British Columbia, 2½p No. 1 unused, cat. 30c in 1875, and \$40 in 1915; Ceylon 2sh, No. 13 o. g. \$1.25 in 1875, \$200 in 1915; Denmark 4s No. 4 used, 2c in 1875, 3c in 1915; Finland 5k No. 1 o. g. 75c, now \$60; France 1fr. No. 8, used, \$3.00, now \$75; 5fr No. 36 o. g., \$1.75, now \$15, while the Roumania issue of 1854 54, 81, and 108 pi cat. \$3.50 and Scott only lists them at \$2,350 in 1915.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The July number of the WEST is going to be a special Curio number and we want a number of good articles, also news notes of something special in your collection. If you have a good photograph of your collection, send them along, with a description and we will use some of the best ones. This number will be of special advantage to curio dealers, or those who have something to sell and now is the time to reserve space for this edition. Drop the publisher a line and get our rates.



## NEW ISSUE NOTES.—By Lowell J. Ragatz.

**BELGIUM.**—The following surcharged stamps (on the stamps of Germany, current set) have appeared in addition to the lower values issued some months ago. As usual, these are on sale at the Berlin P. O., where perhaps more are sold than in all the occupied territory for which they have been issued. Type of surcharge—same as on the recently issued 3, 5, 10, 25c values: 50 centimes on 40 pf.; 75 centimes on 75pf; 1 Franc on 80pf; 1 Franc 25 cent. on 1 Mark; 2 Franc 50 cent. on 2 Mark.

**CAMEROONS.**—"Champion's Bulletin" reports the 1M. value for this colony as having been issued on the lozenge watermarked paper.

**PORTUGUESE COLONIES.**—The flood of junk from the Lisbon mint, and the so-called "local" printings, continues to increase, notwithstanding the fact that some of the world's largest dealers and the great majority of collectors refuse to have anything to do with such manufactured rubbish. This time it is Angola with 11 new varieties of surcharge and Portuguese ongo with 9. Sets for other colonies are reported. Of course, all are "scarce," only a small number of any one value having been surcharged. Is this another case of "256 var., each one a rarity," as were offered last year? Sonora presents a clean slate compared with these issues. Let the collector who is running odwn Sonora turn his attention to Portugal. Here his misguided energy might be put to good use.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The Red cross stamps continue to increase in number. French Morocco and Reunion, as well as Indo China and Madagascar have appeared with 5 on current 10c surcharges, the 5c in each case being for the Red Cross fund. These stamps are reported on sale at the colonial office in Paris. Both France and Germany are as usual catering to the collector.

**MARSHALL IS.**—Following the English occupation, the current set of stamps was issued surcharged G. R. I. and value as in the case of Samoa and other former German colonies. The set as issued comprises the following values: On set of 1911—1d on 3pf; 1d on 5pf; 2d on 10pf; 2d on 20pf; 3d on 25pf; 3d on 30pf; 4d on 40pf; 5d on 50pf; 8d on 80pf; 1- on 1M; 2- on 2M; 3- on 3M; 5- on 5M.

**SAMOA.**—The current set 1c to 5c, Federal dues surcharged, "Gobierno Constitucionalista" have been used as postage stamps in many places in arana territory recently besides being used as due stamps. The errors inverted \$ mark and Gonst. appear on these stamps as on the postage stamps. They are now issued from Vera Cruz.

**THREE IN ONE.**—Stamps of three governments on sale and in actual daily use in one postoffice! In Mexico, of course. Anything can happen there. Tiajuana or Tijuana as it is sometimes spelled, is a small town in Lower California, 15 miles from San Diego, Cal. Unsurcharged Federal stamps, the same surcharged for Villa territory, the same for Carranza territory are all on sale and are being indiscriminately used here. This town, now Villa territory, belonged until recently, to Carranza, who found unsurcharged stamps when the office was seized. Supplies of Gob. \$ Const. stamps were sent from Vera Cruz, and several hundred sheets were still unsold when Villa seized the office. It was then supplied with the Villa type of monogram surcharge stamps, which are now being sold and used concurrently with the stamps of the two other governments who formerly controlled the office. The postmaster is the



same, the only difference being that he now makes returns to Torreon, the Villa headquarters, instead of to Vera Cruz, the arranza Govt. Capital. Truly a striking instance of conditions as found in Mexico today.

AITUTAKI.—The current 1/- stamp of New Zealand has been surcharged for use in this island. The type of surcharge is exactly like the one used on the other values, the value alone being different, of course. All Aitutaki, Nine and Pemhyn Island stamps are on sale at face at the Wellington, N. Z. P. O. Used copies, especially on cover, are rarities.

CURACO.—A set of 14 postage stamps; 1c to 7½c being of the common Dutch Colonial numeral type perf. 12½, 10c to 30c being a bust portrait of the queen facing the right and perforated 12; 50c to 2½G. bearing a bust portrait of the queen facing the left, surrounded by ornamental palm trees, perf. 11, has just appeared according to "Champion's Bulletin," accompanied by a set of unicolored blue due stamps, 2½d to 50c (10 values) all perf. 12½.

SAMOS.—"Champion's Bulletin" reports the set of 1912-13, 1L to 25d, as having appeared with a new ornamental surcharge and cross.

SPANISH GUINEA.—The 1912 set 1c to 40c has appeared surcharged "Guinea—roreos—1914" in three lines, surrounded by ornamental frame work according to foreign contemporaries. Several types.

ENGLISH MOROCCO.—The current 2d Geo. head has been surcharged Morocco (reading up) Agencies (reading down)—20 centimes (between the two) for use in this Protectorate.

U. S. A.—Some values of the current set have been found perf. 10x12, during the transition period between the using of 10 and the using of 12 perforation. These are apt to be very scarce.

SWITZERLAND.—2c 1910 and 12c 1909 have been overprinted. A large figure "1" has been printed over the 2 and 13 over the 12. The extra value being for war emergencies.

ZANZIBAR.—Early high values are being offered on the market in quantities and on sale under face.

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#### NOTES.

The WEST is sorry to report the loss of one of our old time writers and editors, Fred B. Woolston, who died on March 19th. He was a deep student on Chile and had written some fine articles for the WEST. He had not been active for some years, being employed at the Main P. O. at Omaha for many years.

The Publisher has received from President Weiss of N. Y., the fine program of the first annual ball of the N. Y. Philatelic Exchange Society, on April 24th. He reports President Kissinger, of the S. P. A. being present. The program has the Hayti Republic 5 Centimes stamp on the cover.

The Publisher would like to know the address of the Chesapeake Stamp Co., last known at 614 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.; also of Hinakaga Co., Chicago, 5243 Winthrop Ave. It seems both parties have left for parts unknown, by return of letters.

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ERRATA:—In the page ad of Herman Schmidt the Beligum 1912 10c red should be \$2.00 per 100; and Guatemala 1882 20c yel. & green, 30c per 10. In the Thos. J. Baldwin Coin ad, lots D and F and the last lot are all sold out.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

**Mr. Noah Wells Longshore** enjoys an enviable reputation in the commercial and social circles of his city. He is comparatively a young man, yet he has won a place in the commercial world that will lead him to prominence and wealth. Mr. Longshore was connected with the well known cotton firm of Longshore & Co., until they retired, but he is also identified with several other interests. Whatever Mr. Longshore undertakes to do he does with a vim, therefore it is not to be wondered at that he is making a success of life. He is a member of several fraternal and social societies, and he works with and for them as though the work was a highly paid for one. But such is not the case, for what he does he does through the love of the game. He won a prize of a trip from New Orleans, La., to Denver, Colo., and back for selling the greatest number of tickets for the Elks Burlesque Circus. He sold the tickets not with any idea of being rewarded for so doing, but merely actuated by his love for the Order and a desire to see the Circus prove a great success. Mr. Longshore was married Jan. 10, 1894 to Miss Camilla Dugas of Sweet Home Plantation, Bayou Lafouche and is the father of eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls. He is at present head accountant of a large Stationery and Printing house, and runs a mail order business in books, stamps and general supplies. He is interested in developing an oil well in Louisiana, particulars of which will appear in the next number of the WEST. He belongs to the N. O. Lodge No. 30, B. P. O. E.; Southern Philatelic Association and Metaire Ben Ass'n, and is a consistent member of the Catholic church. All stamp, book or curio collectors visiting New Orleans, will be extended a cordial welcome by calling on him as the latch string is always out. Look up his two page ads.

**Leo MacDonough**, Toledo, Ohio, is a collector and dealer in Indian relics and stamps. Appraisements made for executors of estates and collectors. American and Foreign Coins, U. S. Fractional Currency. Will buy anything in his line. He was formerly secretary of the Toledo Collectors League. Having just recently come back from California where he worked in one of Los Angeles' largest curio stores, he is well known to California stamp and coin collectors. He visited the Exposition at San Francisco shortly before it opened last December. See his ads.

**J. C. Brandel**, Jefferson, Wis., was born in Oakland, Jefferson County, Wis., 39 years ago, within a few miles of the famous Indian mounds at Aztalan and Lake Koshkonong. About all his Indian relics were found near the shores of Lake Koshkonong. In 1898 he volunteered in the 1st Wis. Inf., and while in the service picked up many relics. He is also a collector of U. S. stamps and at present has a very fine collection. He was elected clerk of the circuit court of Jefferson County in 1912, and re-elected in 1914. He is an active worker in the U. S. W. V., and at present Dept. Adj. He was Department Commander in 1905-1906. He says the WEST is the best collectors paper he has ever seen.

The illustration shows part of the C. E. Knudson collection of arrowheads, in Sterling, Colo. These are the small arrows called bird points, usually found in Washington, Oregon and Colorado. They are of agate, jasper and chalcedony. Although the greater part of arrowheads and other stone relics found in this state are of a pink or light chalcedony, he has found quite a few of other material. There is an old Indian camping ground known as Battle



Ground Springs, about twelve miles from Sterling, Colo., where a great many fine arrow heads are found. He has found several axes, spears, drills and a few bone implements in this section, but the small arrows are more frequently found than other stone relics.

C. L. Peckham, though still a young man, has been connected with the newspaper and publishing business for about eight years. In 1908-9 he published the Speed Clarion in connection with his brother, N. H. Peckham at Speed, Kansas. For nearly four years he has been manager of The Rural Printing Co., at Pawnee City, Nebr., and recently became editor and publisher of The Post, at Lewiston, Nebraska. His time is so busy there is not as much left in which to dip into the collecting hobby, as he would like.

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You have the whole world to secure members from now. Can't you get one? Will be glad to send more blanks.

One other thing, there are four members who have not paid their dues for 1915. You know who you are. Please send that 50c now as the society needs the money. All departments are ready for you. Better get in and get your share of the benefits. The more that take part, the greater will be the benefits to all. Yours for a better N. S. P. S. Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sec.-Treas.

### SALES MANAGER'S REPORT.

Dear Members:—The Sales department is all ready for business. Those who wish to take part in it should send their names at once. Blank books will be supplied at 5c each or 6 for 25c. Try disposing of your duplicates through this department. Our first circuit will be ready for circulation before next report and those who wish to receive it should advise me immediately. There are some fine stamps one it. With best wishes,

Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sales Manager.

Among the stamp societies of the U. S. there is one that outshines all others in service to the average collector and extraordinary growth in the past few years. It is the S. P. A. At present its membership totals 1000, comprising principally medium collectors, though it has a goodly number of advanced collectors and most of the leading dealers.—Qualitahl Bulletin.



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The following applicants announced last month are admitted to membership:

117. Lloyd G. Snow, 5 Myrtle St., Cliftondale, Mass. Non-collector. Joined for benefit of Herald of Philately.

118. Frank Bandi, 1229 N. Mason St., Bloomington, Ill. Collects U. S.

Hereafter to save space and duplication, new applicants will be assigned a number in the order of the receipt of their applications and the full announcement of their specialty, address, etc., will be announced in the next number of the WEST and unless otherwise announced, they will become members in thirty days from this publication. Name of member recommending them will appear at the end of the announcement. This applies to the following applicants:

119. Fred Varty, Oak Villa, Fordhouses near Walverhampton, England. Collects British, U. S. and Canada. Advises will be able to supply only cut square specimens of British in exchange. H. K. Thompson.

120. W. W. Norton, Lakeville, Conn. Collects State of Conn.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Duplex  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ; Flags  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ . H. K. Thompson.

121. R. R. Eisendrath, 4840 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill. Collects U. S. All Navy, War, Army or Aeroplane. H. W. Conard.

122. N. Wells Longshore, 416 Camp St., New Orleans, La. Collects U. S.

Member 106 has changed name from the Postmark Company to the Postmark Bureau, at same address, Box 217, Madison, Wis., and includes Geo. H. Crow, address Maiden Rock, Wis.

### NEW FACE DISCOVERED.

Mr. Charles M. Plein, an Omaha collector, has discovered a brand new face on the U. S. 2c Lincoln commemorative of 1909. This face is formed by the convolutions of the hair on Lincoln's forehead and may be seen by holding the northeast corner of the stamp toward the body. The outline is as clear as the famous "death head" of Servia, although no sinister intent on the part of the designer is advanced.—Stamp Trade.

### F. M. UPP DIES IN FIRE TRYING TO SAVE COINS.

After escaping from his burning home at Tompkins Corners near Carmel, N. Y., at 5 o'clock one morning this month, Thomas Milburn Upp, naturalist, author and collector of antique coins, as well as national organizer of the Backwoodsmen of America, died trying to save his valuable coin collection.

Mr. Upp, who was prominent in reform circles, moved to Tompkins Corners from New York about ten years ago.—Sent by Fred Vogt.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



WAR AND PHILATELY.

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Translation made by E. de Haas, from "Der Philatelist," Dresden, Germany.

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One of the many side issues of modern wars are the War Stamps. During the Franco-Prussian War these stamps served for practical purposes in the territories occupied by the invader but in subsequent slaughters, these stamps have been issued more in the nature of commemorative and charity novelties. Even the first stamps that owe their existence to the present world-war, the Red Cross stamps in Germany, are but sealing labels, charity stamps.

On the fourth of October, Austria, as well as Hungary, issued two stamps of the denominations of five and ten Heller and Filler respectively, bearing the inscription "1914." These were sold by the Postal Authorities at an increased price of two Heller (Filler) for each stamp, the extra income thus realized is destined for the benefit of the widows and orphans.

Germany has also lately issued for use in Belgium, the country which they now occupy, stamps and postal cards with the surcharge "Belgien." The denominations of these provisionals are in "Centimes."

The first war stamps were issued by Germany in September 1870. Upon a background of net work, the plain words "Postes" and the denominations in "Centimes" appear. A few of these denominations, particularly those of the second issue with slightly modified net work, have at this day high philatelic value, and the unused stamp of 5 centimes has now a market value of hundreds of dollars. France, at that time, likewise issued stamps which in a certain sense may be designated as war stamps. Two months after the fall of the empire the stamps bearing the likeness of Napoleon were discontinued and recourse was taken to the stamps of 1849 with the picture of Ceres. These stamps were manufactured in Bordeaux. Paris, which was isolated from the other parts of France had its own stamps; in that city stamps of the denominations of 10, 20 and 40 centimes, and later on two additional values, the 15 and 25 centime denominations were issued from the old plates. Letters with the cancellation Paris posted during the reign of siege, and whose destinations are other Provinces, are very much sought after. These are the first aerial post letters because they were forwarded by balloons.

After the Franco-Prussian war, Spain issued stamps which can be considered as war stamps. They are the so-called Carlist stamps. These were issued by the Carlist party in the northern Provinces of Spain in the year 1873. In the following year the anti-Carlist party of Spain issued a particular kind of war stamp, viz., the war tax stamps, not really postage stamps, because in themselves they had no franking power, but were more in the nature of supplementary stamps to defray the cost of the increased rates. Similar war tax stamps were issued in 1898-99 during the Spanish-American War.

War stamps in the nature of the Alsace 1870-71 issue were issued by the Turks during their war with Greece and were used by them in 1898 during their occupancy of Thessaly. Like the stamps of Alsace, they were created for that particular purpose. In the year following, the United States of America issued war stamps during their occupancy of Cuba. In the beginning the Spanish-Cuban stamps were surcharged with the American currency; afterwards American stamps were surcharged "Cuba" giving the denominations in



Pesos. Likewise Japan, which had already issued war commemorative stamps in 1896 after the war with China, and in 1906 after the war with Russia, in the year 1910 created several stamps for the use of its army in Corea and China.

The Turkish and Balkan wars brought us a flood of war stamps. And Italy, during its war with Tripoli, surcharged its own stamps with the names of the different islands, which it occupied, but from the variety of surcharges it is easily seen that these stamps were issued more with an eye to the purse of the philatelist than for the purpose of meeting a legitimate necessity. In like manner proceeded the Greeks, Montenegrins, Serbs, and Bulgarians during the Balkan wars, and the Greeks, in particular, have undertaken an active campaign to show their unity it was originally the intention of the four Balkan states to issue, after the war, one common stamp showing the four Capitals of the different countries, Athens, Belgrade, Sofia and Cetinje with a cross suspended in the sky and the inscription: "In hoc signo vinces" (In this sign thou shalt conquer.)

A second type of these war stamps represented a mountainous landscape with a soaring eagle having in its beak a reptile (Turkey). For obvious reasons Bulgaria finally retracted, and surcharged its own stamps with the words: "Befreiungskrieg 1912-1913" (War of Independence 1912-1913). Turkey followed the example of its adversary but not until a fit occasion presented itself, which occurred when she had retaken Adrianople. This commemorative stamp bears the Selim Mosque of Adrianople. The latest war stamps owe their origin to the turmoil now prevalent in Albania. They are principally of speculative nature and emanate from private sources.

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#### STAMP COLLECTORS ARE GOOD ADVERTISING AGENTS.

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Where would a number of countries be if it were not for the manner in which their stamps were advertised? Take the New Hebrides, with its dual control and its condominium stamps. Would many people care where the Gilbert and Ellice or Solomon Islands were, or where such places as Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Tahiti, German New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Marianne and Caroline Islands were, if it were not for their stamps? The present war has brought these more into prominence. The fact of Samoa and the islands in the north Pacific having issued war provisionals has turned a good deal of attention towards them, for every stamp collector is talking about them, with the result that other people begin to wonder what all the talk is about, and so these places become better known. Their locality is hunted out on the map, and various particulars are published regarding them which might otherwise not see the light of day. Naturally, this knowledge must lead to increased commercial activity, and whereas a few years ago the islands of the Pacific were almost a sealed book, they are now spoken of glibly as if they were only "round the corner."

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To show that stamp collecting is being recognized by all classes of papers, we have a clipping from the *Classmate*, a Sunday School paper which devotes one whole page to a history of the United States Postage Stamp. Get the boy interested in stamps and you will generally know where he is of nights.

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**JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.**



## A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.

(Continued from last issue.)

ANGRA—A fortified port and capital of the Azores Islands. Its full name is Angra do Heroismo and it has a population of about 12,000. In 1892 in common with Horta and Ponta Degada it was granted the privilege of issuing its own postage stamps which were in use concurrently with the general issue for the whole of the Azores. Since 1906 these special stamps have ceased to be used.

ANILINE—A term occasionally met with in descriptions of stamp colors, more especially in connection with mauve and carmine shades. These colors are as a rule very brilliant and as they are particularly soluble in water they are an excellent safeguard against the fraudulent cleaning of stamps. It is probable that the majority of these so-called aniline shades are not derived direct from true aniline which is itself not very soluble in water. More probably they belong to the same class as aniline dyes—compounds obtained by the oxidation of certain other compounds. True aniline is an aromatic base occurring in coal-tar and similar products of the distillation of nitrogenous bodies. It was first obtained in this manner from indigo, but is now produced almost exclusively from the benzene of coal-tar. Aniline is an oily liquid, colorless when pure, but which turns brown if kept for any length of time. It is poisonous; is slightly soluble in water, but more so in benzene or alcohol.

ANJOUAN, SULTANAT D'.—One of the islands of the Comoro group belonging to France, and situated halfway between Madagascar and the east coast of Africa. It has had its own stamps since November, 1892.

ANNA.—The value in which many of the stamps of India, the native States of India, Zanzibar, British East Africa, Uganda, Somaliland, etc., are expressed. An anna is, usually, the sixteenth part of a rupee and is equal to 2c in United States currency.

ANNAPOLIS.—The capital of the State of Maryland, situated on Chesapeake Bay, and having a present population of about 9,000. It is philatelically famous from the fact that about 1846 the then Postmaster issued a special 5c envelope to facilitate the prepayment of postage. How many were issued or how long they were in use is not known but the rarity of the envelope may be gauged from the fact that only one specimen exists.

ANOTACION.—(Registered.—An inscription shown on certain 5c stamps used in the Republic of Colombia from 1870 until 1881 for the prepayment of the special fee for registration. A large capital "A" is shown on the same stamp.

ANOTADO.—An overprint found on some of the stamps of the 1868 issue of Mexico. The word means "noted" or "registered" and the stamps so overprinted were issued provisionally in 1872. The word does not mean that the stamps were intended for use on registered letters but that they were an obsolete issue temporarily brought into use again.

ANNOBON.—See Elobey, Tnnobon and Corisco.

ANTANANARIVO.—The capital of the island of Madagascar having a population of over 60,000. A local post, established by the British Vice-Consul and known as the "British Consular Mail," existed here from March 1884-1887.

(To Be Continued.)



## PRESS REVIEW

GEORGE H. CROW, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

We have watched with very great interest and approval the various advanced steps "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News" has taken in the matter of advertising copy. First, the elimination of advertising of stamps by the pound, followed quickly by the rejection of advertising featuring large discounts, and now the refusal to accept further matter offering indefinite mixtures. This is certainly a creditable course. It is sure to make easier the way of the inexperienced collector, and help to avoid the early discouragement of many boys, besides permitting the older hobbyists to order from their advertisers with greater confidence and consequently greater frequency, to the benefit of publisher, dealer and collector.

We deplore the duplication of machinery, when one work is to be done, and one set of workings will do it. Are we wrong in concluding that the objects of the Stamp Dealers' Protective Association of America and of the American Stamp Dealers' Association are so similar as to make it farcical to employ two organizations in the work to be done? As we understand it, the aim of each Society is to band dealers more closely together, to the end that they may protect one another against the systematic activities of fraudulent buyers on approval. It seems rather unreasonable to us that there should be differences between dealers of such magnitude that they could not be sufficiently reconciled to permit of a solid, substantial organization being effected and efficiently worked, so as to be of large benefit to all interested parties. And while we are on the subject, we pause to add our conviction that the continued multiplication of Societies and Associations and Journals is not a good thing for any hobby. It scatters interest and attention, and detracts from a large success to any individual or group or interest. Fewer Societies, and stronger ones; far, far fewer journals, and even more attractive and well written and put up journals; and a better, more attractive and dignified hobby, appealing strongly to more really substantial people. That is our notion of the whole matter.

For the first time we see "The Collectors' Monthly," our English friend, the official organ of the Universal Correspondence Club. There is an interesting talk on War Postcards on page 15 of the January issue (Vol. 2, No. 1).

In "The Universal Correspondence Club Circular" for April, 1914 (Vol. 4, No. 12), Page 14, we find an article we do not recall having seen elsewhere, titled, "Handling the Mail for Foreign Laborers." We quote it: "Mail for foreign laborers who are unable to speak English is handled in an unusual way in the postoffice of Coatesville, Pa. Of the 40,000 people in that town, about one-fourth are Italians, Russians, Hungarians, and Roumanians, employed in the steel and rolling mills. In order to overcome the language difficulties, the postoffice has a separate department for these foreigners. It consists of two glass cases, built in the wall between the lobby and the clerical room and provided with clips to hold up the letters so that their addresses can be read from the lobby. The foreigners look over the mail in the cases and when one finds a letter addressed to him he points it out to a clerk and receives it. There are at times 200 letters in the cases." Nearly all our life was spent within 50 miles of Coatesville, and yet we have to wait until we live in Wisconsin, and then



read in a publication a year old, from Copenhagen, Denmark, this interesting note. A small, queer world, eh?

There is not as great variety to the contents of each issue of "The West-End Philatelist" as of many other similar papers. But in each issue there is a good, square meal served, though it be of but one or two readily digested courses. We approve.

In the January and February issues of "The Stamp Lover" are some remarkably interesting and instructive, and unusually well illustrated articles on "War Postmarks."

We have No. 17 of "The British Guiana Philatelic Journal," and enjoy it. A readable, interesting semi-annual journal. Never even heard of it, until now. Who'll be the next surprise party to find the way to our reading table?

Philatelic research always interests us. We believe there is far too little attention given to the reading of the published results of the careful study of those whose zeal leads them to a careful, painstaking, time-and-money-expending piece of study and investigation of any particular stamp or issue. We read with very great interest the article by A. S. Allender in the January 16 issue of "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly," on "All About One Stamp." Practically two full pages on the so-called "Common 1d red-brown imperforate, Great Britain, 1841-53." If any are sufficiently interested to read, we shall be glad to send the paper, upon receipt of postage.

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#### RARE STAMPS ARE SOLD.

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##### \$125,000 Chapman Collection Is Bought by New York Dealer.

The stamp world is interested in the sale just made by Clarence E. Chapman of Oakland, N. J., of his famous collection of postmasters', carriers', and United States stamps to a New York dealer. The amount of the purchase cannot be learned, but the net value of the collection is put at \$125,000. It was completed as far as he could do so by Mr. Chapman, and he will now take up some other branch of philately.

There are in all about 7,000 stamps contained in five volumes. At the International Philatelic Exhibitoin of 1913 he was awarded a gold medal for his United States issues and another gold medal for his postmasters' and carriers' stamps. It was from his collection, in the closing hours of the exhibition, that two rare stamps of the 1869 issue with inverted medallions were stolen. They have never been recovered.

Among the postmasters' stamps are the Annapolis, the Balitmore, (five) Brattleborough, Millbury, Mass., red and blue; three plates of the St. Louis stamps, with additional blocks of the 20-cent and the 5-cent retouched on greenish and gray lilac paper; the New Haven and the Tuscumbia. His carriers' stamps are the most complete lot in existence. Some of the copies are the only ones known. They include the Brown and McGill of Louisville 2-cent black on cover; the City Despatch Post 3-cent black on white with "C. C.," issued by the United States City Despatch, and the Philadelphia 1-cent blue on buff, U. S. P. O. with eagle, and the U. S. P. O. black on gray.

Mr. Chapman's collection absorbed the Sussdorf and Hendrickson, his St. Louis stamps were from the Ayer collection, and he got practically all of the postmasters' and carriers' out of the Bowers sale.—N. Y. Paper.



## PRECANCEL DEPARTMENT.

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## NEW ISSUE NOTES.

Guam is the latest novelty in the precancel line, the full set to \$1 being in use last Xmas, but just making their appearance. The precancelation reads "AGANA, GUAM" in two lines with a thick bar between, in gray Government ink. Two inverters are known, the 2c Panama-Pacific and 5c regular.

Some new issues recently received are: Watseka, Ill. 1c; Williamsport, Pa. 7c reading both up and down; Wilkesbarre, Pa., 2c up and down; Waterloo, Iowa, 8c inverted; Albany, N. Y., 5c down, purple ink and 1c up and down, gray ink; Kennett Square, Pa., 1c and 2c in four different types, the letters "K" and "U" in different fonts.

Concord Junction, Mass., are printed "tete beche"; I have vertical pairs of 7, 12 and 20c showing them thus.

Brooklyn is now using a handstamp similar to that used by Sears Roebuck in Chicago; I have seen the 2c Panama, 4c Parcel Post and 5c regular issue in this new type, similar to the first Brooklyn type.

A 6c Hattiesburg, Miss., has just come to hand, as well as a 2c Jackson, the first Mississippi precancels I have seen. Judsonia, Arkansas, is also a newcomer. I have the 1c in small roller type and the 2c and 2c in large type.

Duluth, Minn., used all values from 1c to 25c inclusive, the 25c Parcel Post being the only parcel post value precancelled. I have the set complete normal and the 1 and 10c inverted and the 1c double.

Mount Morris, Ills., which has used the package stamp in precancelling for many years has now made use of a type-set cancellation. I have the 1c and 2c.

Mishawaka, Indiana, set seems to come all perforated with monogram. Have not seen any without it so far. All values are in use up to and including the 50c.

I now have in my possession the only copies known, that I am aware of, of the 2c 1869 and 1c 1870 precancelled "Jefferson, Ohio," as well as the 2c black Jackson used by James Vick at Rochester, N. Y., on entire cover, also what is probably the earliest precancel of all, a 3c 1857 envelope precancelled "Fort Bridger, U. T." evidently printed in a press. These all came from the Schoemann collection which I purchased entire recently.

This collection was probably more highly specialized than any other precancel collection in existence, and contains over forty-five thousand stamps which, combined with my own collection, is the largest in the world. The Eagle collection, containing many absolutely unique specimens, was retained in its original condition by Mr. Schoemann, and contained many of the only specimens known of certain stamps, and was a model as regards condition and mounting.

My Parcel Post collection now numbers 2180 varieties, many in entire sheets and over half in blocks of four, pairs or strips, but large as it is, I know of at least 75 stamps that I still lack, but most of them are minor varieties, such as doubles, double inverters, triples, etc.

In nearly every collection I have examined I found counterfeit precancels



of Ansonia, Conn., Kansas City, Mo., Scranton, Pa.; and St. Paul, Minn.; the latter being on the Pan American issue very similar to the genuine; the Scranton first issue inverted are nearly all counterfeits.

**CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.**  
(Continued from last issue.)

Minneapolis, Minn. Type I. Same type as regular issue.

1c	10c	Dues:
a. inverted	a. inverted	1c
b. double	b. double	a. double
2c	15c	b. double inverted.
a. inverted	a. inverted	2c
b. double	20c	a. double
3c	a. inverted	b. double inverted.
a. inverted	25c	c. inverted
b. double	a. inverted	5c
c. double inverted	b. double	b. double inverted.
4c	c. double inverted	10c
b. double	50c	a. double
d. triple	a. inverted	b. double inverted.
5c	\$1	25c double
a. inverted	b. double	b. double inverted.

Type II. Large capitals.

1c	5c	50c
a. inverted	a. inverted	75c
2c	b. double	Dues: 1c
a. inverted	d. diagonally down	a. inverted
b. double	10c	2c
c. triple	a. inverted	a. inverted
d. diagonally down	15c	b. double
3c	a. inverted	d. diagonally up
a. inverted	20c	5c
4c	a. inverted	a. inverted
a. inverted	25c	10c
	a. inverted	

The following errors exist, showing both types I and II on the same stamp:  
Double; one of each type inverted: 1c, 4c, 25c.

Triples; two of Type I, one inverted and diagonally up, the other normal with one inverted impression of type II: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.

Dues: Double, One each of Types I and II: 1c normal, 1c inverted.

Mount Morris, Ills. Package stamp. 1c.

Muncie, Indiana. Type I. Name in block capitals between thick bars:

2c	4c (a. double)	5c	15c
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Type II. Tall Caps and lower case, between lines:

2c up	15c up	75c normal
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Neillsville, Wis. Package cancellation, in purple ink, reading up:

1c	2c	5c
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Newark, N. J. Roller type with name repeated:

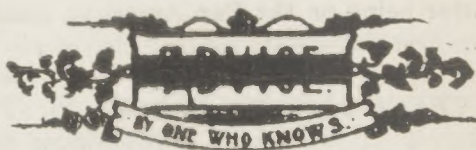
15c	a. inverted	b. double
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## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Again I want to draw readers' attention to the fact that all questions must be sent direct to the editor of this department. It is to your benefit as well as ours, as when not sent thus oftentimes your answer does not reach me in time to be answered in the next issue and is consequently held over a whole month. Remember this and also don't forget the small fee of 2c that is charged to cover expenses.



1048. What are "Consular Fee" stamps? These are a kind of fiscal stamp used on consular documents by our representatives in foreign countries.

1049. Where could the Italian 100 lire postage due stamps be used; are the unused ones remainders to be sold at 75c? These stamps are used by publishers in paying the postage on large lots of papers, etc., similar to our own old Periodical stamps. The unused are probably remainders.

1050. Mr. Janista of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sends me a photograph of a current two cent stamp which distinctively shows compound perforations, 10 and 12. He received it on a letter. Have any of our readers seen similar copies. It looks all right to me. Of course, the perforations may be privately applied.

1051. I have a 5c Parcel Post with the "T" of "POST" broken. Is it worth more than ordinary copies? Your stamp is probably only a faulty impression and worth no more than the ordinary copies.

1052. Can you sell me if there is a catalog listing postmarks or at what price they sell? I have never seen any catalog listing postmarks, and don't believe there has been one compiled. Have noted several firms advertising in the WEST, 100 varieties at prices ranging from 10c to 25c. They should be cut 2x4.

1053. What is the best way to get rid of your duplicates and exchange for stamps not in your own collection? The method that proves satisfactory in a large number of cases is to join some good state or national stamp society and exchange them through the regular exchange department. Look through WEST and note the reports of the various societies. Most any of them will help you. The S. P. A. has an especially good department. By using the society department, you are not in danger of loss as in exchanging directly with other collectors.

1054. What are speculative stamps? We quote from "Hints for Collectors," Scott Catalog. "Speculative stamps are stamps whose primary or even secondary object is their sale to collectors. They are issued by existing governments, but with unnecessary frequency and of unnecessarily high values. Such stamps are not worth the prices asked for them, and have little or no real value. The Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps publishes from time to time in the Philatelic Journals a list of stamps which they condemn as speculative and unnecessary." Right now is a good time to draw dealers' attention to the many little questions that are answered for beginners in the first few pages of the Scott Standard Catalog. Look it up right now. See if it will not help you in understanding many things you did not know before.

1055. Where can I get special packets made up for me? Look through the advertising pages of W E S T. Toledo Stamp Co., Herman Schmidt, etc., are among the wholesale dealers and no doubt can fix you out. At the present time it is hardly safe to try to import them.



**FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.**

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**BY OSCAR T. HARTMANN.**

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**A little more about Canada.**—Those whisky stamps issued for several years beginning with the year 1892. Ottawa, date of year and Canada in 3 lines in center, big figure 1 on left side and cent on the right side. The reading across stamp is: Certified Manufactured in the year ..... and Bottled in Bond under Excise Supervision. Compr. Inland Revenue. E. Miall in manuscript on left side of big 1. In 1895 there are two varieties. The new one has the signature of W. J. Gerald, and Compr. changed for Deputy Min'r. The date was changed every year. I have them from 1892 to 1904.

All Canadian revenues cancelled with rubber stamp. Cancelled, come quite often with o. g. gum, and are nothing but remainders, and should be cheaper than those genuinely used ones. Among the bands you find many which have no control number printed on them. These are also remainders. You maybe remember for several years you could buy Canadian bands by the thousand, and very cheap.

Have you heard about the new Canadian war tax stamps. Exact date of issue I do not know, but the first issue comprises the 5, 20 and 50c postage surcharged back diagonally: War Tax. In use on week only. Second issue has the addition of Inland Revenue, making it 4 lines of surcharge. The 5 and 20 make this set. The third issue is the postage stamp with the word War Tax in open white letters engraved below the head and above the value. So far I know the 1 and 2 cent above issues to be used on letters, postal notes, etc. In addition is another series Inland Revenue War Tax, values known, the 1, 2 and 10 cent. These have the head of the king,  $\frac{3}{4}$  face and are small oblong stamps. To be used on checks, liquor, etc.

Keep your eyes open. There will be more of these War Tax stamps.

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There is another issue besides those 4 of Mexico R. I. of 1914 I mentioned in last WEST. The regular issue of 1914-15 surcharged with rubber stamp vertically: Gobierno Const. I have only the 2c, but of course there must be others.

Denver has a new postmark. It reads: International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition, Denver, Sept. 27-Oct. 9, 1915, in six lines. (See illustrations.)

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**BUSINESS IS GOOD.**—The past season has been one of the greatest philately has ever known, and dealers in this country are uniformly reporting splendid business. Foreign dealers, while admitting that conditions are not up to normal, are nevertheless making good progress considering the great handicap they are working under, and the market is keeping up well. No European stocks of any consequence have been offered for sale as a result of war conditions, and the trade generally is extremely optimistic. Should an early settlement of international difficulties in Europe be effected, a glorious regime for philately will be instituted with a general soaring of prices. The dealer is wise who is securing his stock as early as possible.—From Stamp Trade, Omaha.



# **HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POSTAL SERVICES IN CUBA.—Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time.**

(Translated by J. T. Perdomo, late of N. Y., now in Cuba.)

(Continued from last issue.)

"During the time from Jan. to March 1914, 14 new P. O. & Telegraph stations have been opened to the public, as follows:—3 in Havana Province, 3 in Matanzas Province, 3 in Santa Clara Province, 1 in Camaguey Province, and 4 in Santiago de Cuba Province, which added to the 40 stations opened at the end of last year make a total of 54 new Post Offices and Telegraph Stations opened to the public in less than six months.

The means of transportation for the mail in use today by the P. O. Dept. are as follows: 52 railroad routes, 102 "montadas" (on horseback) and "rodadas" (stage-coaches) 11 maritime routes, national and foreign, and 23 routes of transbord, making a total of 198 different routes in use by the P. O. Dept.

Besides the 52 railway routes already in use, the P. O. Dept. has a plan under study for the creation of some new ones as follows: From Matagua to Rnchuelao, costing \$3620.00; from Guanayagua to Paradero de Camarones, \$3500.00; from Sagua to Santa Clara \$4135.00; from Lequeito to Portela—\$1500.00; and from Sagua to Camajuani, \$4047.00.

The actual building occupied by the Havana Central Post Office, far from giving the desired results is becoming rather reduced, on account of the constant work that has to be done as the great development of the capital, commercially as well as in population, requires a larger Office.

Every day it is more and more difficult to handle all the bags and parcels, in the small room that there is available in the actual P. O. Building and for this reason, a new special building for the Post & Telegraph Offices should be erected.

It is as yet under discussion the plans for the Parcel Post Treaty proposed by the English, Spanish and U. S. Post Office Departments. But it is still holding good the idea of the Cuban Government of not to make any P. P. Treaty with no European or American Country, which will not allow our Republic the sme preferences asked for by our country in treaties of this kind.

For the foregoing reasons it is not as yet signed the treaties of this kind with Great Britain and the United States, but it is hoped that the steps taken by the U. S. P. O. Dept. at Washington will prove of favorable conditions for the exportation of cigars in any quantity, by the abolition of the Custom House Law, which actually forbids the importation of cigars and cigarettes in small quantities.

I can not do less than to call your attention to the great development and increase that from day to day is being noted in the taxes collected by the P. O. Dept. in all its branches, but if it is true that P. O. Dept. and Telegraph Dept. must not be considered as contributors for the Treasury, it is not less true that in our country it is not far until the day on which the taxes collected by the P. O. Dept. will not only cover up all its expenses, but that will throw a superavit.

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## U. S. DOUBLE TRANSFERS.—By F. B. Childs.

(Continued from last issue.)

The double transfers in the higher values are scarce, to say the least. The prices obtained from specimens put up at auction are discouraging to a collector with a limited purse.

Little is, as yet, known of the issues of the National, Continental, and American Bank Note Co.'s with regard to double transfers. The known copies are of considerable scarcity. Copies on thick paper may be occasionally overlooked with the thought that the appearance is caused by too much ink. Wm. L. Stevenson has commented (*Collector's Journal of Chicago* V. 4, No. 1) on the difficulty in studying this variety when present in the re-engraved issue (1882) of the American Bank Note Co.

I have seen several instances where plainly marked double transfers were noted as double prints. Evidently the author was somewhat confused as to the meaning of double print. These plain double prints are possible only in typographed or surface printed stamps. A picture of a double print was given in the pictorial section of the *WEST* for Dec., 1909. In No. 6 of Volume 3 of the *Southern Philatelist*, a reproduction of a double transfer was given as a double print. In No. 1 of volume 3 of the same a note clipped from the *Philadelphia Stamp News* gives proof of the fallacious idea regarding double prints.

The issues of the twentieth century present numbers of double transfers, none of which are really rare. These may sometimes be chanced upon in the mail. If an obliging postal clerk can be found, opportunity of scrutinizing the supply of the office in entire sheets may be given, enabling one to give definitely the sheet from which the variety came, if any happen to be found.

At present the stamps are being printed on automatic power presses, which will make for uniformity as could not be gained by the work of human hand. All shifted prints will be a thing of the past, so a doubling of the design, however faint, will indicate a double transfer. Thus one need not worry as to whether it's a shifted print or a double transfer.

Some will, of course, object to recognizing these varieties. Collectors in the '80's did not know of these varieties, or, at least, I have no recollection of any mention of these in the first edition of Tiffany's work on U. S. (St. Louis, 1887). We should progress and not remain a "back number." In 1887 nothing was known of the Continental secret marks, while now but few neglect them. These double transfers are not listed by Scott's Catalog, but that is no bar to their collectibility.

The following is a list of all known U. S. postage stamps that exist in the double transfer variety. Many of these exist in several types. Of some the double transfer is not easily discerned:

1847, 5c, 10c; 1851 1c, 3c, 10c, 12c; 1857 1c, 3c, 10c, 12c, 24c, 30c; 1862 24c; 1863-68 2c without grill, 2c with grill; 1869 2c brown; 1873 1c, 3c, 10c; 1875 5c Continental; 1879 1c; 1882 1c re-engraved, 6c re-engraved; 1883 2c; 1893 1c, 2c and 10c Columbian; 1898 2c Omaha; 1907 1c, 2c and 5c Jamestown; 1908 1c, 2c; 1909 2c A-Y-P, 2c Hudson-Fulton; 1910 1c, 2c. Postal Savings Official 1911 2c double line wmk., 2c and 10 single line wmk.; 1912 1c and 2c regular issue. Parcel Post 1912 1c, 4c, 5c, 10c.

The above list is devoted to the regular issues with a few exceptions of recent date. Double transfers are known to exist among the various Departmental issues.



## FOREIGN PRESS REVIEW.

By AL. de la Torre Puena, 69 Guion St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Echo de la Trimbologie published in a recent issue the following article, which no doubt will prove of interest to collectors in our southern states:

A collector who had kept his stamps in transparent envelopes for some time before placing them in his album noticed that his stamps had suffered from the ravages of some insect similar to the one which ravages the libraries. These stamps showed in spots thin places and some even holes.

Dr. Bietrix, in explaining this, states that the depredations are committed by a little insect known as *Lepisma saccharina*, commonly known as "silver fish," as it resembles a small silver fish. It is of a silver gray color and moves about with great rapidity. It is usually found in woodwork, in books and even in the open, under stones. Its principal diet is decayed vegetable matter and sugar, hence its name, *saccharina*. It also relishes the dextrine of the stamps while disregarding the paper.

Several methods are suggested for protecting the stamps, whether with original gum or cancelled copies, from this pest, but as they all call for the use of poisons and of chemicals giving off strong odors we only recommend the last suggestion, which is to place the stamps in a dry place.

The following article regarding the stamps of the German Colonies occupied by the Allies, is translated from Theodore Champion's Monthly Bulletin:

TOGO—Franco-British Occupation.—At the time of the occupation of Togo by the Franco-British troops there fell into the hands of the Allies a large quantity of the German stamps of the 1900 issue. These stamps were evenly divided between the British and French.

The official communication turning over the half assigned to the French officials to be used in that part of the German colony occupied by the French gives the values and numbers of the stamps turned over to the French, which are as follows: 3pf, 7,850; 5pf, 28,850; 20pf, 7,850; 25pf, 4,850; 30pf, 6,850; 40pf, 550; 80 pf, 550. Surcharge 05 on 3 pfennig.

There are five types of the surcharge which appear in each sheet of 100 stamps. Type 1 appears 34 times; type 2, 36 times; type 3, 24 times; type 4, 4 times; type 5, 2 times.

It is to be noted that the surcharge in all cases was made on blocks of fifty stamps, the two halves of the sheets reproducing the same types and varieties. There are in this surcharge figures with large space between. This variety appears in the 14th, 17th, 64th and 67th stamps.

There are also minor varieties in the figures 0 and 5. For example, the 5 of the 7th, 9th, 57th and 59th stamps is slightly broken, and the tail of the 5 is shorter than in the regular type. The 0 in the 20th and 70th stamps is broken and also in the 4th and 54th stamps.

The inscription "Occupation Franco-Anglais" is not so rich in varieties. There are a few minor varieties, however, which we describe as follows: The "u" in "occupation" is more pronounced in the 36th and 86th stamps; the "s" in Anglais is small in the 23rd and 73rd stamps. Besides these there are breaks in the letters, small and large letters and slight defects in the printing. 10 on 5 pfennig.

There are in this value but three varieties which are distributed as follows:



Type 1 appears 50 times; type 2, 44 times; type 3, 6 times.

Here again we find spaced figures—this variety affects several stamps. Here we also come across poorly printed or broken figures; for example the upper part of the 0 is almost invisible in 4th and 54th stamps.

The composition of "Occupation Franco-Anglais" is exactly the same for all the values from the 3 to the 80 pfennig and, consequently, we find the above mentioned varieties in all the values.

The Editor of this Department will be pleased to receive any suggestions or honest criticism from our readers, and also any clippings from the foreign publications which our readers may consider of interest. The clippings may be either translated or in the original language. Care must be taken, in every case, however, to indicate to the Editor from what publication the matter has been taken so that due credit may be given.

**To our foreign colleagues.** The Editor regrets to have to call the attention of our foreign colleagues to the fact that their publications are not regularly received, and trusts in the future to receive regularly and promptly all foreign publications. We will be pleased to enter into exchange relations with all foreign publications which are not now on our exchange list.

#### JAPANESE POSTAGE STAMPS.—WAR OVERPRINTS.

Week after week brings fresh additions to the list of war provisional stamps. The Pacific Islands are proving the most prolific in these issues, and already on the philatelic market a complete set of "G. R. I." overprints on former German colonial stamps would represent a small fortune in value. It has already been noted that the stamps of the Marshall Islands have been overprinted similarly to the German New Guinea set. But until this week there has been no news of what the Japanese did in the stamp-issuing line during their occupation of these islands prior to the transfer of the administration to the Government of the Australian Commonwealth. Messrs. J. H. Smyth, of Sydney, have received a set of Marshall Islands stamps overprinted in red with an oval inscribed in Japanese characters. The stamps were obtained in Jaluit, and include the denominations 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 80 pfennige.

The Japanese appear to have been very rigid in their censorship, and up to the middle of February a correspondent in Tokyo knew nothing of the issue of any overprinted stamps for the Japanese postal services at Tsingtao, the Marianne, Marshall, or Caroline Islands. The Japanese stamp collectors journal *Yuraku*, however, illustrates in its February number a field postmark used by the field post offices of the Japanese troops in the attack on Tsingtao. It is of the usual shape now in use in all post offices in Japan, but neither name of place nor the time is given. The style of mark resembles the barred circles used by the field postoffices with the Indian Expeditionary Forces. In the upper segment the characters read "Daisan" (Third), and in the lower "Yasenkyoku" (Field Post Office). The date is given in Arabic figures.

The Japanese authorities are said to have in preparation a commemorative stamp of special design to be issued at the time of the coronation of the Emperor next year. The last two or three years have witnessed a considerable development in the popularity of stamp collecting in Japan and there is now a philatelic society, the *Yukukai*, and a monthly magazine, the *Yuraku* (the "Stamp Lover" so called in compliment to the English magazine of that name), published in Tokyo.—London and China Telegraph, sent by S. Vestey.





Dear Sir  
We  
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# ACROSS THE POND



## LONDON EXHIBITION OF WAR STAMPS.—From Our Own Correspondent.

All over the world the war has yielded a rich harvest of postal curiosities, some of which will have great value in the years to come, while some are costly rarities already. A small but very interesting exhibition of these things was opened to the London public on March 1st at the Florence Galleries, in Regent Street. The exhibits are war-stamps, letters and cards and the organizer is Mr. F. Melville, president of the Junior Philatelic Society. Mr. H. J. Reckitt, shows sets of German stamps captured in Togoland and surcharged by the Anglo-French Expeditionary Force with the value in British and French currency. Here at first the invaders found no stamps, for the Germans had removed the stock into the interior and buried it in a number of separate portions. It was some little while after the conquerors were established in Lome before the natives from the interior unearthed portions of this stock and brought them in to the new authorities. The stamps recovered were divided equally between the British and the French, and each contingent issued overprinted German stamps for Togoland, inscribed respectively in English and in French. Here again, some of the high values are extremely scarce. It is reported that there were only 48 of the 50 pfennig stamps to be shared between the two contingents, and only 100 and 80 respectively of the 1 and 2 marks stamps. Of several of the lower values Mr. Reckitt shows entire sheets.

There are also German New Guinea stamps surcharged "G. R." These are among the rarest of modern stamps. It is said that only sixteen complete sets exist, as the Germans destroyed most of the stamps in stock before surrendering the colony. This particular lot is valued at about \$2,500. There are stamps issued to the Indian troops in France, being Indian stamps over-printed, i. e. for "Indian Expeditionary Force." Mr. Fred J. Melville's exhibit includes complete sets of the postcards used by the British, Indian and French troops, showing all the technical varieties which, while they interest the specialist, are too minute to appeal strongly to the general public. This collection, however, contains some interesting envelopes and postcards bearing postmarks showing in general outline the movements of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force up to the time of their departure for an unnamed field of action. Here also are a few used examples of the stamps issued by the Turks to commemorate the abolition of the capitulations. Mr. Melville's collection also includes several German stamps overprinted "Die Welt." These stamps have since been with-



drawn. Certain German stamps over-printed "Belgien" are a reminder of the present occupation of Belgium by the Germans. The censors of Europe make a good show at the exhibition. Their insignia appear on most of the envelopes on view, and the various marks are an interesting study in how the censors do it in the various belligerent countries. Charity stamps figure largely in the exhibition—that is, stamps which, besides carrying the letter, contribute something to funds for alleviating the suffering caused by the war. These are issued by most of the belligerent nations and by some that are not belligerent. Among them are France, Monaco, Russia, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, Bosnia, and Roumania. Mr. F. Reichenheim shows the Red Cross Stamps of France, together with official copies of all the decrees and proclamations issued relating to them. Incidentally it may be mentioned that nearly all the war charity stamps of the Allies are obtainable at the exhibition, including those issued by the Belgian Government. The exhibition is quite free to the public, and it is hoped that a large number of visitors will procure a selection of the Red Cross stamps of the Allies, mostly obtainable for a few cents. These are interesting war souvenirs, and their sale benefits the various Red Cross organizations. The latest addition to the list is French Madagascar. The stamps which the Prince Laforge de Vitaval exhibits are mostly on letters which the Prince has received from the most distinguished persons concerned in the military and naval operations. These include the King of the Belgians, Earl Kitchener, General Joffre, General French, Admiral Jellicoe, and many more. The German New Guinea stamps converted into British stamps by the Australian Forces are the only set known to have reached Britain other than that sent to the King. This collection is valued at \$2,500, and represents an extraordinary increment from less than \$3, which was paid for the stamps at the Rabaul Post Office about four months ago. This exhibition is shown by Prince Laforge de Vitaval. There are about 10,000 stamps in the exhibition of more or less direct association with the present war, and the display attracted a very crowded attendance not only of enthusiasts but of members of the general public.

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A sale of valuable postage stamps was held on March 30th in London. For a Belgian stamp (1850) 10 centimes, \$29 was paid. An unused copy, slightly defective, of a Reunion stamp (1852), 15 centimes, went for \$230; whilst another specimen, 30 centimes, of the same place and year, made \$215. These stamps belong to a very rare issue. A Rumanian (Moldavia) stamp of 1858 realized \$230.

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The Rhode Island Philatelic Society has a press agent of whom they should be proud. We are in receipt of a clipping from one of the papers of Providence which contains nearly a page devoted to their anniversary meeting, giving in detail information as to the society its officers, past and present, also an illustration of a plate of the Providence stamp and the Mulready Envelope. From the write-up it shows that our hobby is not limited to the boys, but men in all walks of life.

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Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



## TIMELY ADVICE.

"Good Wine needs no Bough." Philately requires no boosting. Stamp collecting has its own rewards. Short sentences, these, but replete with truth. Self evident to the stamp-lover, they are so, but in a much lesser degree, to the stamp speculator. Whether philatelist or speculator, we are all convinced of the fact that the absence of a standard catalogue would be a serious handicap to us in our philatelic pursuits. Have we likewise come to the realization that it is equally important to be the recipient of at least one up-to-date, live, stamp magazine? Has the thought ever occurred to you that such a publication, at short and regular intervals, furnishes you with information which enables you to make your purchases intelligently, whereas a catalogue, appearing but once a year, apprises you of the changes which have taken place during the year all at once and very often too late to avail yourself of advantageous offers? The truth of this assertion was forcefully brought home to me the other day while looking over some foreign publications. For the benefit of the readers of the WEST, I will give a few instances:

Belgian Stamps, King Albert Type.—A German wholesale dealer advertises these stamps (used copies) at following quotations, per ten copies:

1 cent, .65; 2c, 1.00; 5c, .55; 10c, 1.50; 20c, 4.50; 35c, 5.50; 40c, 16.00; 50c, 7.50; Fr. 1, 10.00; Fcs. 2, 25.00; Fcs. 5, 70.00; 10c, type 2, 1.50; 10c, type 3, 2.00; 20c, type 2, 4.00; 25c, 2.25; 25c, type 2, 2.50; 40c, type 2, 9.00.

(Prices as noted are in marks. One mark is 24 cents, U. S. currency.)

Second quality, and stamps without labels, are offered at 50 per cent disc.

The phenomenal rise in value of this issue would, of course, have been brought to your notice at the appearance of the next catalogue, but would this intelligence have been equally welcome to you one year hence? Might you not then have exclaimed: "Had I but known this in time," and does not the possibility exist that by that time these particular stamps are no longer within your financial reach?

Before the outbreak of this unspeakable conflagration, now devastating Europe, I offered some of these stamps in exchange, but not a few of my correspondents returned them to me with the notation that they were not interested in "cheap Continentals." The moral is obvious.

As practically the whole of Belgium is invaded by the Germans, the seat of the Belgian Government has temporarily been transferred to a French town called Le Havre. For the time being the busiest place in this city is the Belgian Post-office where it is said that two clerks are constantly kept busy in supplying the public with covers bearing Belgian stamps with the French cancellation, "Le Havre Special, Seine Inferieure."

Interesting as these made-to-order covers may be as war souvenirs, I am of the opinion that stamps, particularly the higher values, bearing the cancellation of Belgian towns, are preferable.

I do not know how true it is, but the report would have it that complete mint sets of the King Albert issue are now being sold in Germany at a price much lower than their face value. I have, however, been unable to locate any of these offers; at least they do not appear in the German publications. Used copies, in good condition, and bearing regular Belgium cancellations bid fair to prove good property in the near future.



By the way, did you fully appreciate the appropriate cover of the March number of the WEST? Fine, was it not, and did it not recall to your mind that you also had been guilty, in thought, of having searched old attics and musty, stowed-away trunks for the ever elusive earlier issues on the original cover? My compliments to the artist.

(To Be Continued.)

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SHORT NOTES.—By L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

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Canada uses 1c war tax stamps on letters to the U. S. (besides, of course, the regular letter rate of 2c), consisting of the common King George V, 1c postage stamp with the words "War" "Tax" added in large white capitals. The word "Postage" remains at the top. What I should like to know is this: Are these stamps "postage" stamps, and can they be used to prepay postage without the addition of any other stamps? If not, in what sense are they "postage" stamps? Are they used on letters to the U. S. and other "foreign" countries only, or are they used on domestic Canadian letters as well? I notice that in some instances, in which the "War Tax" stamps were probably not yet received, the common 1c was used, making up apparently a letter rate of 3c.

Several gentlemen were so kind as to favor me with samples of the special Exhibition postmarks of San Diego and San Francisco, the Hon. J. W. Mullens of Roswell, New Mexico, sending a cover with the Ex. Seal of New Mexico and the "San Diego Cal. Exposition Sta." cancellation (handstamped), which Mr. H. W. Conard of Denver, Colo., sent the "Model Post Office" machine cancellation of San Francisco, and Mr. Lon Mannrs, 892 Pepper Str., Riverside, Cal., sent an assortment of San Diego PMs., including the Exposition Sta., the advertising machine cancellation, and two types of common handstamps. PM. collectors wishing to buy PMs. might do well to correspond with Mr. Mannrs who has quite a stock on hand to dispose of.

During the last few years I have accumulated some 20 to 30 thousand PMs. myself, but on account of ill health I was unable to assort all of them so as to get them into order for exchange. I hope to get at them soon, and then I shall be ready for exchange with my fellow collectors. Meanwhile I shall be glad to hear from them.

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BURNT ALL REMAINDERS.

All Cuban stamps from issues prior to the current set, have been and are being burnt up. Also postal, envelopes, and newspaper wrappers. Up to the present the stamps destroyed have been the following, of the various issues from 1899 to 1911: 1c, 14,500,000; 2c, 1,300,000; 3c, 1,750,000; 5c, 3,300,000; 8c, 425,000; 10c, 2,645,000; stamped envelopes (2c), 48,426; wrappers (1c), 5,755; postals (1 and 2c), 34,600. The report does not mention anything about the Special Deliveries, 50c, \$1.00, and 5c stamped envelopes, but it is certain that all prior issues have also been destroyed, as there must be a large remainder at the P. O., according to the number printed, specially of the 1910 issue, and part of 1911. The stamps burnt, became void on March 31st, 1914. The only set in use now is that of the Map. Copies of the issues burnt, have already advanced in price, used and unused.—Sent by J. T. Perdomo, 4-29-15.





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

All collectors interested in Belgium Parcel Post stamps of the higher values are warned that large numbers that have evidently been captured by the armies, are being offered at much below face, especially the 10fr. which is offered for 50 cents.

According to Stamp Collector of England, higher prices are being realized at auctions, than before the war. At a recent auction the 6d Gambia of 1869 brought \$11.04, cat. by Scott at \$9.00. A pair of Mauritius 2d 1859, brought \$49.70, cat. Scott \$25.

Look over our ads carefully; you will find many bargains and prices will be right. It "helps more" if you mention the WEST when answering.

Have you noticed the color and paper on the new 2 cent perforated 10? On all we have bought the color is pink and paper much softer than the 12 perforation.

We still maintain the WEST is the oldest hobby paper and circulation the largest. Will compare with any of them.

Have you tried to buy any of the higher values of 1915 U. S. Revenues in used condition?

The war in Europe has caused about 150 new stamps to be issued so far.

Collectors that failed to get the "white backs" when current will now have to pay a handsome premium to get most of them. The following prices are being asked for some of the scarcer ones: Br. Guiana 96c, \$2.25; Cayman Is. 10 shilling, \$5; Ceylon, 2 Rupees, \$3; Gold Coast, 5 shilling, \$2.50; Hong Kong, \$5, \$7.50; Leeward Is., 3d, \$2; 5 shillings, \$4.50. The 10 shilling and 1 pound N. & S. Nigerias are also "way up," this is the "George Heads," owing to the issue of the consolidated "Nigeria" set shortly after the appearance of the separate sets.

Portugal is about to inflict 108 more surcharges on the poor collector. All the 1902 issue remaining in the mint at Lisbon are being surcharged with "Republica." Dealers are asking about \$12 for the complete sets. Trash like this should be boycotted by every dealer as well as collector.

The French Colonies of Dahomey, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauretania, Senegal and Upper Senegal have all issued "Red Cross" stamps, the 10c value being surcharged with a cross and additional 5c.

Faked part-perforated Gov't Coil 1c 1902 and 3c '08 are on the market, and are very cleverly done. Be very careful from whom you buy any of these coil or private perforation varieties.

The current I. E. F. surcharges on the India set are now on sale to the public, and prices will tumble. Heretofore they have not been sold.

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### PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

The literature of stamp collecting is the most extensive and prolific devoted to any hobby or pastime in the world. The tyro has probably not the remotest idea of the enormous number of handbooks, catalogues, monographs, journals, check lists, etc., which are, and have been, published in the interests of stamp collectors in all parts of the world.—"Stamp Collecting."

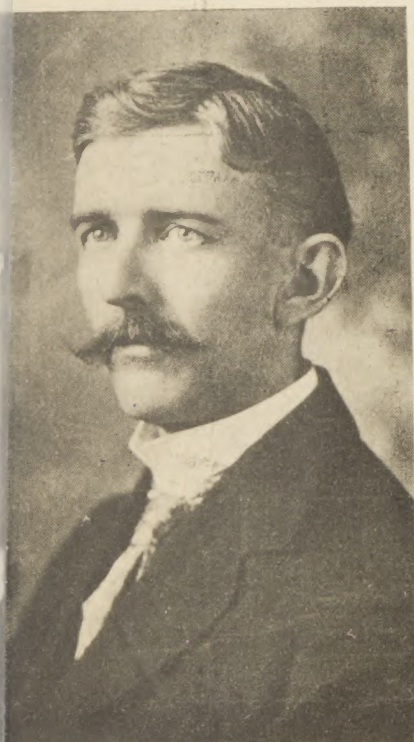
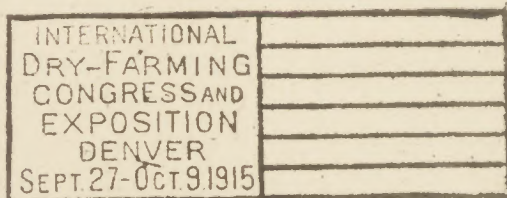
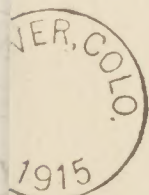




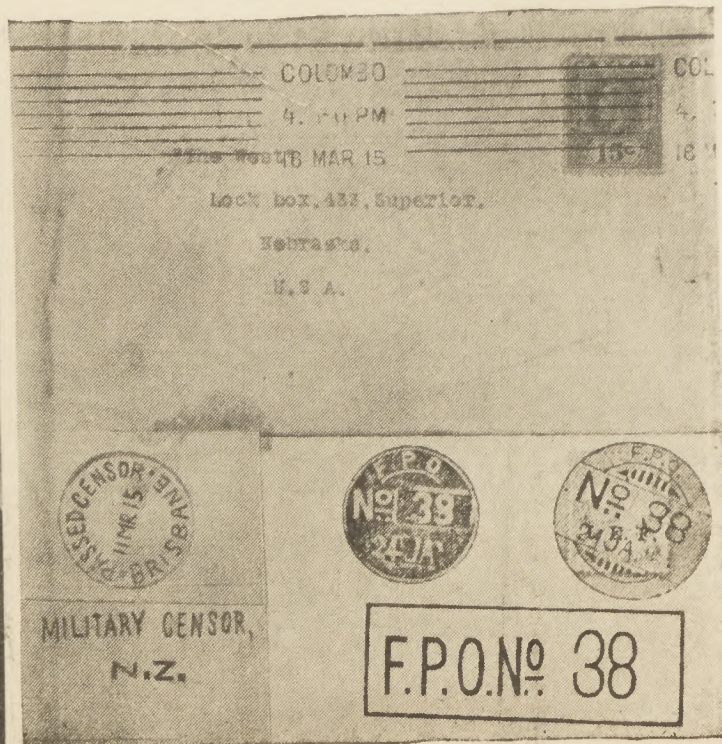
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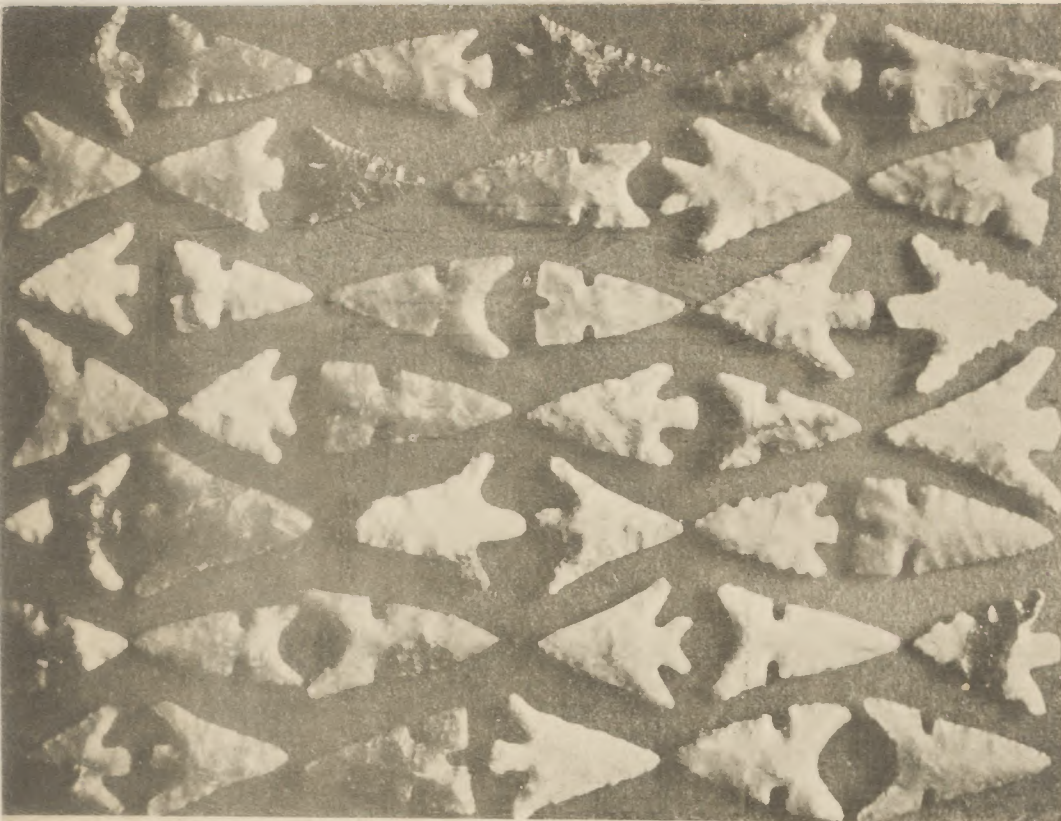


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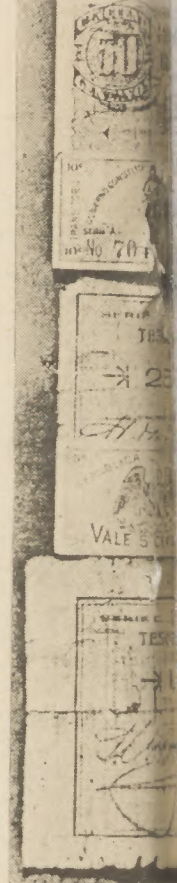


War Cover Postmark, opened under the Martial Law by the Censor.





C. E. Knudson's collection of arrowheads, Sterling, Colo. New Mexican Money, sent by Imperial Art Co., Stockport, Ohio.

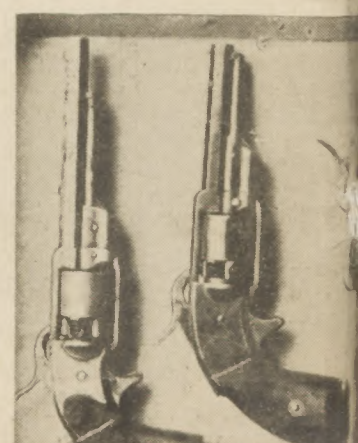


Things from Wilson's Curio Shop, Center Point, Iowa: Brass candlesticks 100 years old; crystal quartz from the Cascade mountains, Washington; Egyptian statuette 3000 years old, resting on a specimen of stalagmite from Hot Springs, Ark.; stalactite from Wind Cave, S. D.; old brass candlestick 150 years old.

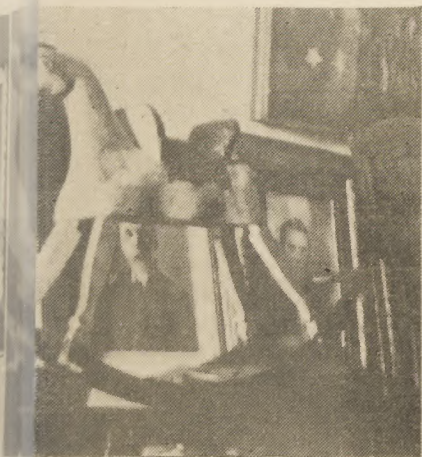
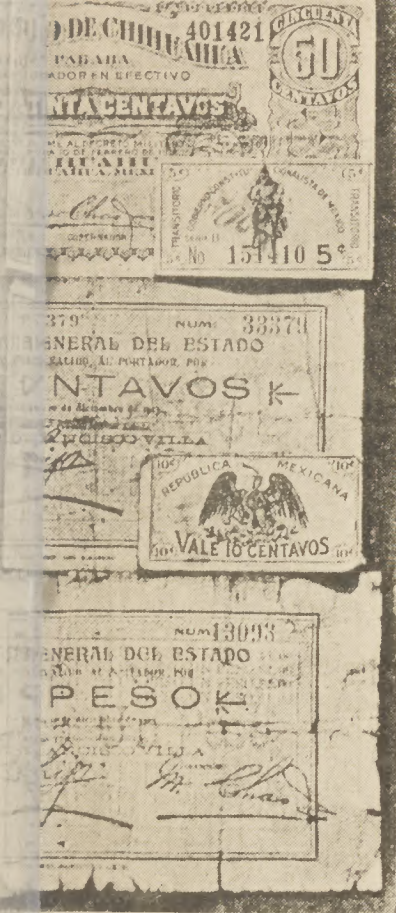
# New Issue Stamps

Pistols for sale by Wls. See his ad.

Carter, Elkhorn, 3 rare Alsop revolvers, Standard 4 shot, North Flint lock, 1850 flint lock. All extra fine condition.



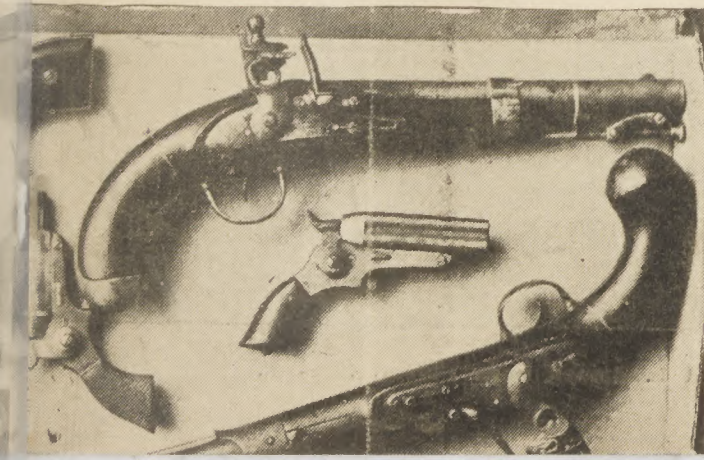




A few of the 2500  
antique pistols  
for sale by  
Old Curiosity Shop  
33 S. 18th St., Phila

Relics from L. L. Wilson's Old Curio Shop: No. 1, iron candlestick over 100 years old; No. 2, stone axe; No. 3, stone pestle; No. 4, petrified wood; No. 5, crystal quartz from the Cascade mountains, wt. 35 lbs; No. 6, crystallized limestone from Marion, Iowa; No. 7, meteorite weighing 76½ lbs., 65 inches in circumference, 9 inches thick and 16x19 inches across the face; No. 8, old brass candle snuffer 125 years old; No. 9, copper kettle that measures 20 inches in circumference and 4 inches high, pounded from the raw copper, found in an ancient mound on the bank of the Cedar River near Center Point, Iowa; No. 10, stone pestle from Washington; No. 11, old tin lantern, 125 years old.

Hobby Horse of Jeff Davis in Confederate  
Memorial Hall, New Orleans. Taken  
by MacDouough.







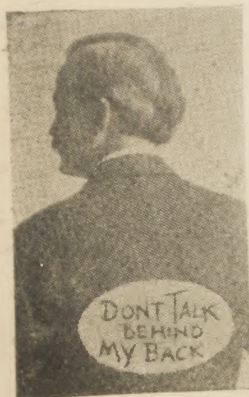
Leo MacDonough, Cleveland, Ohio. See his ad. C. L. Peckham, Pawnee City, Nebr.



Stamp dealer's office at London. Taken by McDonald of Chicago the first week war was opened.



Laura Mortenson, lady stamp and coin dealer, Los Angeles, Calif.

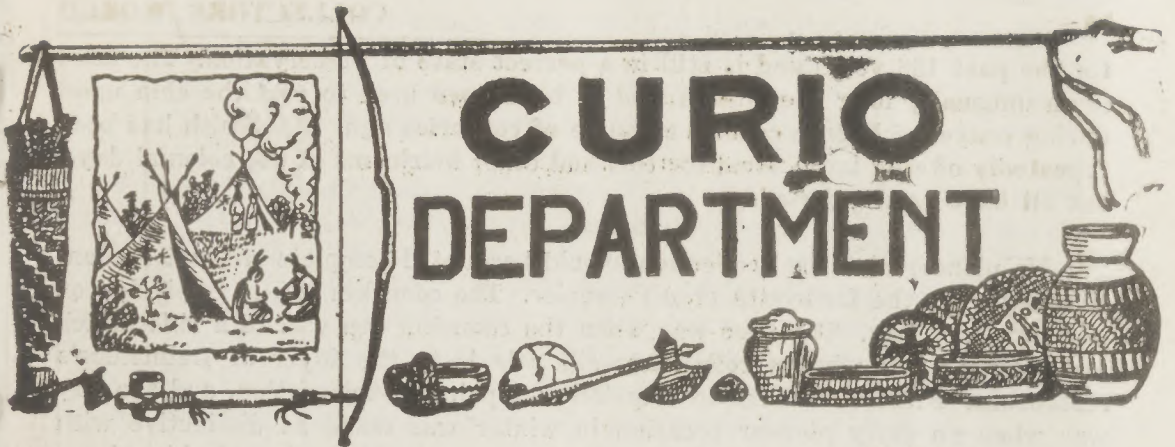


Meet me Eye to Eye at the S. P. A. Convention.



A landmark near Potter, Kansas.





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

Rensburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

Dr. T. S. Hitchcock of Oswego, N. Y., recently sent the Curio Editor a package of specimens which had us guessing until we read his explanation, which is as follows: "This is to show you a new hobby. These are fishes eyes. They are obtained in two ways. Boil the head the same length of time as for eating the fish—about 20 minutes. Put in about a teaspoonful of salt to a dozen or more heads. If only a few heads, they had better be wrapped in a cloth bag. When taken out the eyeballs will either drop out or they are easily picked out. The other way is to put the heads in a tin can or stone jar and let them stand until they decompose, which will take a week or more. I think this is the best way for the eyes come out brighter. I have hundreds of them. I go to the fish market and get the heads, which they throw away. They are of no value, except as curiosities. A large number of them together are interesting. I saw in a newspaper not long ago of a cook finding a pearl in the kettle he had boiled the fish in. It was the fish's eyeball. Knowledge is a useful article to have."

The Royal family, members of the nobility, authors, artists and other prominent people of England, recently made a rummage among their souvenirs for contributions to an auction sale at which several thousand valuable articles were sold for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

King George sent a seventeenth century sporting rifle, Queen Mary a diamond studded fan, the queen-mother Alexandra, a silver drinking cup, and Princess Victoria a vase of jade. Rudyard Kipling contributed a poem, a prominent theatrical man sent a number of theatrical relics, and a steel magnate a paper weight made from fragments of German shells picked up after the raid on Scarborough. The auction was held early in March.

W. Edward Smith, of Bennington Kansas, has an heirloom which has been a family pride for more than a century. It is a mahogany prayer cane brought to America by Marquis de Lafayette, the French general, who, in 1777, presented it to Mr. Smith's great great grandfather. The two men were comrades in the Washington army and fought side by side for the independence of the American colonies. The cane has passed down through the several generations



for the past 138 years and is still in a perfect state of preservation. The cane is an unusually long one, and is said to have been used to rest the chin upon during prayer, a French custom a couple of centuries ago. Mr. Smith has been repeatedly offered large sums for this and other heirlooms of the colonial days, but all have been rejected.

No pioneer historical collection should be counted complete without a coonskin cap, says the Lafayette (Ind.) Courier. The coonskin cap is the badge of pioneer extraction. The time was when the coonskin cap was to a rifle match and turkey raffle what a collapsible silk tile is to the foyer of Delmonico's restaurant. Fitness of dress to occasion is a prime consideration, and the day was when an early pioneer occasion in winter was made as distinctive with coonskin caps as Fifth avenue is distinctive today with high and shiny "pug hats." True, a coonskin cap with the earflaps turned up, yet lying off from the head at about forty-five degrees and with the tie strings pendant therefrom, more resembles a war bonnet than a headpiece of civilized man; but, for all that, one can hardly do less than feel a sort of veneration for the coonskin cap as symbolical of the traditions of midwest pioneers, and so well reminding ones of their sterling qualities.

The pioneers of the Middle West were not such a godless and free-handed lot of men as the later-day novelists would have one imagine. The fact is recalled by one of the famous Russell, Majors & Waddell Bibles, which has just fallen into the hands of the State Historical Society of Nebraska. Several hundred of these bibles were given out along in the '50's. Russell, Majors & Waddell did a huge overland freighting business at that time out of Nebraska City to Utah. Before a man was hired as driver for one of their ox teams he was compelled to take an oath that he would observe Sunday, be kind to the animals, abstain from intoxicating liquor and always conduct himself as a gentleman. Then he received one of the Bibles. Russell, Majors & Waddell had one contract with the United States Government for \$1,700,000. Five thousand tons of Government supplies and stores were moved across the mountains to Utah. The ox train was 45 miles long.

BOUGHT HOE IN 1861.—Father Crossfield, of Pratt, Kansas, has a hoe which he said he bought in March, 1861, at Eagleville, Mo. He has used this hoe year after year since that time, except about five years when he was serving Uncle Sam when he used a different implement of war. He paid 75 cents for the hoe and has worn off about two inches of the blade and still finds it a first class steel blade that carries a good edge. About the time we got this information, N. R. Lyon came along and said he has a hoe that Father Everson bought in Sheffield, Ill., in 1858, which is still a good hoe. Father Crossfield has a sickle bought in 1836, still in form, but badly worn. Mr. Crossfield will be 92 years old coming Decoration day, but he is fighting the Dandelion pest with his own hands and that old hoe. Some young men cannot show as good a record.

I Mr. J. D. Trembath of Duluth, Minn., reports a collection of his own which



is rather unique. It is a collection of miniature photographs on celluloid, each one being  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch high by 1 inch wide. Mr. Trembath is a moving picture machine operator and states that these are taken from films, being an enlarged, (or what he calls a close up) picture and are cut from the films. He has over 500 varieties and would like to hear from any other collectors of this line.

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Mrs. Sadie O. Raymond of Rochester, N. Y. states she has a large platter, 6 dinner plates, 6 saucers, 3 tea plates and 4 cups and saucers (the cups being made without handles) which were made by Enoch Wood, a famous china maker of Burslem, Eng., in 1785, making them 130 years old. They have been in her family since that time. She also has a large collection of antique dishes of all kinds, also a newspaper printed in 1831, a Betty grease lamp 150 years old, a watch and stand nearly 200 years old, a bayonet of the Revolutionary War. States they have a large room devoted to their collection.

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Mr. O. Bierly of Pittsburg, Pa., sends the following regarding some collections in his city:

Five hundred thousand shells of 15,000 varieties have just been put on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Some of the most beautiful specimens in the world are shown. In the collection are shells from the Indian and Pacific oceans, including great conchs and the tiniest products to be found in the rivers and seas. There are the polished valves of the pearl oyster, used in making paper knives and card trays and the like, and many fine examples of the American mussel shell, from which pearl buttons are made. Then there are the iridescent turbo shells, in much demand as lamp shades. Exceptionally fine specimens of orange cowries are on view, as well as cones and volutes. Many of the shells are arranged in cross sections to illustrate how the animal that lived in the structure had his rooms divided. Every variety of oyster and of clam shell is shown. The Hall of Shells includes several great collections which have been in possession of the museum for many years. One collection is that gathered by Dr. John C. Jay, of New York, a conchologist of note. Others who presented their collections to the museum are William Haines of New York, Professor Albert S. Pickmore and Frederick A. Constable.

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#### THRONE RUG OF DOGES IN PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSEUM.

A Ushak rug that on state occasions 400 years ago was spread on the marble steps of the throne of the doges in Venice is a refugee from the war zone. This and 18 others of the finest antique rugs in any collection have found a place of safety in the Carnegie museum in Schenley Park. Dr. G. A. Kennedy, an American resident of Berlin, sent the rugs to Pittsburgh, probably fearing that his wonderful floor coverings might be damaged or confiscated during the war. Packed as carefully as the finest porcelains they were sent across Denmark and shipped from Copenhagen. All the rugs date back to the fifteenth or sixteenth centuries. The colorings are still exquisitely soft and clear. The throne rug, which is very little the worse for wear, has been photographed and the design will be filed in the reference library of the Carnegie Institute of Technology for the use of the students in the school of design.

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## CHECK LIST OF LARGE COPPER CENTS 1793 TO 1857.—By A. L. Krum.

(The following will be found very valuable to collectors of large cents, and in submitting same Mr. Krum has conferred a great favor. He asks that others who may have varieties not mentioned herein make additions hereto, that we may form as complete a list as possible.—Editor.)

(Continued from last issue.)

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Liberty Cap                     | 1802 Wide date                   |
| (1) L touches Liberty Cap       | Compact date                     |
| (2) 1 & 6 in date equal dis-    | Stemless wreath                  |
| from hair and bust—8 ber-       | Stemless wreath, fraction line   |
| ries in wreath                  | double cut 1-100 over 1-000      |
| LIBERTY on obverse              | Short stem in wreath             |
| LIBERTY on obverse              | Long stem in wreath              |
| 1797 Large Date                 | One stem in wreath               |
| Small Date                      | Two stems in wreath              |
| Broad Milled Border             | 1-000                            |
| Indented Border                 | Small fraction                   |
| Plain Border                    | Large fraction                   |
| Knobless 9 in date              | 1803 Small fraction              |
| Stemless wreath on reverse      | Large Fraction                   |
| No. of berries in wreath vary   | Die broken above "Stg" in States |
| Wide Date                       | Stemless wreath double fraction  |
| Compact Date                    | line                             |
| 1798 Large Date                 | Stems to wreath                  |
| Small Date                      | 1-100 over 1-000                 |
| Over 1797                       | Small berries in wreath          |
| Small 8 in date                 | Large berries in wreath          |
| Wide date, heavy 1              | 3 in date close to bust          |
| Compact date                    | 3 in date not close to bust      |
| Small fraction on reverse       | 3 in date touches bust           |
| Large fraction on reverse       | 1904 Perfect dies                |
| 1799 Perfect date               | Cracked dies                     |
| 1799 over 1798                  | Restrike                         |
| Knobs to both 9's               | 1 in date close to hair          |
| No knobs to both 9's            | Dot close above "N" in Cent      |
| 1800 Perfect date               | 1805 Blnt 1 in date              |
| 1800 over 1790                  | Pointed top to 1                 |
| 1800 over 1798                  | Close 1100                       |
| 1800 over 1799                  | Wide 1-100                       |
| Short stem in wreath            | Position of "Liberty" varies     |
| Long stem in wreath             | 1806 1-000                       |
| 1801 Fraction on reverse 1-1000 | Position of "Liberty" varies     |
| Fraction on reverse 1-000       | 1807 Over 1806                   |
| Fraction on reverse 1-100 over  | (1) blunt 1                      |
| 1-000                           | (2) perfect 1                    |
| 1 stem in wreath                | Perfect date                     |
| 2 stems in wreath               | Small 1-100                      |
| United on obverse               | Large 1-100                      |
| United on obverse instead of    | Broken die from ribbon knot to   |
| United                          | medallion                        |
|                                 | Perfect die                      |

(To Be Continued.)



## FINE ANTIQUE DISPLAY OF RARE OLD WEAPONS.

Window Display at Meriwether's Hardware Store shows Many Old Guns of Pioneer Days—Collection Made by Dr. Cline.

The Meriweather Hardware Co., of Paragould, Arkansas, have placed on exhibition in one of their large plate glass show windows to remain during fair week an exceedingly handsome collection of fourteen antique flint and cap lock rifles and all other accoutrements, such as horn powder horns, leather bullet pouches, bullet molds and hunting knives that were used and carried by the pioneers and hunters of from 60 to 80 years ago. The guns are known to collectors as Kentucky rifles and have octagonal barrels from 40 to 48 inches in length and stocks mostly of curly maple, extending to end of barrel, and are trimmed with brass mountings and some with silver ornaments. They have been generously loaned for this display and occasion by the owner, Dr. A. G. Clyne, who has spent many years and much time in getting them in order—restored to their original pristine condition. These are the kind of guns that are perhaps the most epoch-making weapons the world has seen. In the hands of the sturdy Americans at Braddock's defeat, they saved General Washington—"wrested and subdued a continent from fierce savages and later enabled a handful of patriots to make good the ideals of self-government against the mightiest power of Europe."

Viewing this collection we are reminded of a short poem by an unknown author, which reads as follows:

From the days of Boone and Kenton,  
In the "Dark and Bloody Ground,"  
To the days when homes and gardens  
In the blue grass land abound;  
Since it sent its leaden messengers  
To bring the savage down,  
We have blest the good old rifle  
Of Kentucky and renown.

By the date and letters graven  
On its butt, we understand  
That our grandsire was its master,  
And in his sturdy hand  
It cleared the way for progress,  
Through many a savage fray  
Till here it's dumbly hanging  
On the buck horns there today.

It is long and grim and rusty,  
And out of date its lock,  
And tarnished are the mountings  
In brass upon its stock,  
But we love the ancient weapon,  
Resting high against the wall;  
That old Kentucky rifle,  
On the buck horns in the hall.

Through trail and in the wilderness,  
His faithful guard and guide,  
'Twas cherished by that hardy soul  
And 'twas his boast and pride.  
Now, 'mong the rich bequests he left  
The dearest of them all  
Is the old Kentucky rifle  
On the buck horns in the hall.

The success of any publication depends largely on its advertising patronage; to secure such patronage results must show. It has been the aim of the publisher to let no news of interest to collectors escape the columns of the WEST, and to our many readers appreciating our humble efforts to serve them, we earnestly ask their favorable consideration for our advertisers. Just tell them that you read the WEST and that you saw their "ad." It is a "boost" that will be appreciated both ways.



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POSTER STAMPS.

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Poster stamps are the newest fad to engage and interest the attention of collectors, and the fad has already secured a firm footing in this country, following its great popularity in Europe where poster stamps have been published for several years. It has been said that a few years ago, they were looking for the originator of the poster stamp in Europe to honor him, but that now people were still looking for him to kill him, the punishment being probably overrated by the traveler who brought back this report.

At any rate, poster stamps are here with us and are apparently here to stay. It is believed by those who have given the matter close attention that the fad has only just started in America, and it has really much to recommend it for many reasons. Collectors may accumulate hundreds or even thousands at small expense. The stamps are so varied in design that there may be said to be almost no limit in the production of stamps or original treatment and color combinations.

The first poster stamps issued in this country were put out for advertising purposes by leading eastern business houses; then followed scenic stamps, novelty stamps and stamps for special purposes. Many of the best designs come to us from Europe, both Germany and England being well to the front in the production of artistic and attractive stamps.

Dividing poster stamps into some of the natural classifications into which they fall, there are scenic stamps in sets, showing scenes in various parts of the country. Then there are sets of advertising stamps, stamps issued for promoting universal peace, Christmas stamp, Easter designs, personal greeting stamps, Panama Exposition stamps, Panama Canal, coats of arms and flags of nations, mottoes and epigrams, etc.

There are already several poster stamp companies in the field making a specialty of supplying stamps to collectors in sets and packets of assorted advertising stamps, both foreign and American, and special albums are being made for holding the collections.

Teachers, particularly those having classes in drawing or art, are becoming interested in poster stamps and are using them to illustrate points of design and color combinations to their students. It is quite natural that collectors of postage stamps, coins, etc., should be the ones to take up poster stamps first, and among these collectors, the stamps are sold and exchanged, the same as other article collected. Poster stamps have already taken a prominent place beside those other articles which have been an object of search on the part of collectors for so many years, and there seems no reason why such a successful fad should not hold its own and secure a prominent place in America.

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A postage stamp society for collectors only, was organized Wednesday evening, May 12th, to be known as Brooklyn Philatelic Exchange Society. Meetings every Wednesday evening. Dues very low. The only real live society in Brooklyn, N. Y. Attend our meetings and be convinced. For future information address George W. Gabriel, Sec'y, 2719 Church Ave., Brooklyn.

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Society meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 450 Gas & Electric Bldg., and is for collectors residing in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and western Kansas and Nebraska.

The society held its regular meeting at 450 Gas and Elec. Bldg. on Tuesday, April 20th. Twelve members were present. Three new applications were received, the membership is now fifty. The society is making arrangements for an auction to be held on June 1st, at which time we expect to sell quite a number of stamps.

C. G. Adams, Sec'y.

## THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Texas Philatelic Association was held April 12th in the rooms of the Scientific Society at San Antonio, Texas.

A good attendance of members was present, as well as a number of visitors, six of whom submitted their applications for membership in the society.

Reports were read by the officers covering the past year, and the following officers were then elected: President, E. W. Heusinger; Vice-President, Oscar Jannasch; Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Parsons; Sales Superintendent, G. W. Coryell; and Member of Executive Committee, Chas. Roemer.

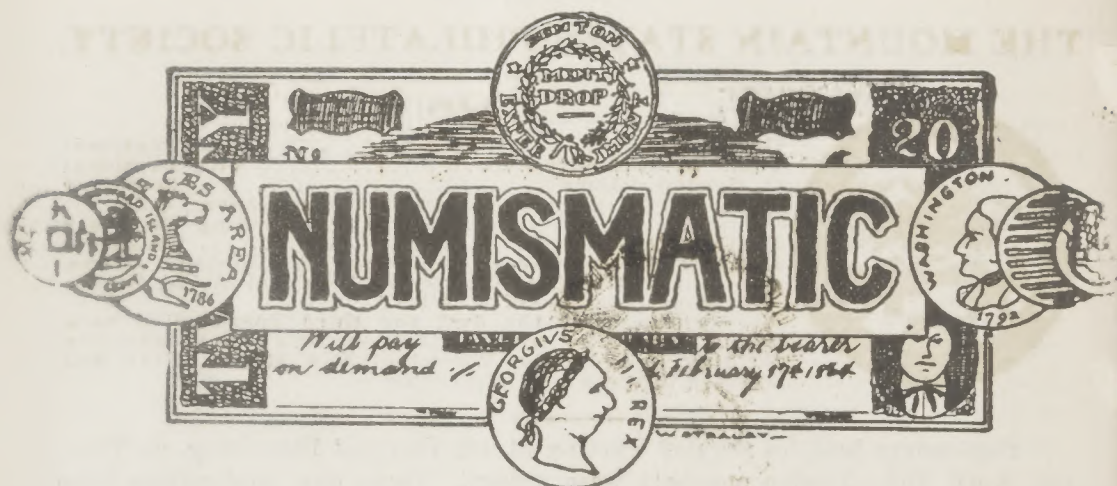
Several informal talks on philatelic subjects were made, and President Heusinger exhibited his collection of U. S. and foreign postage and revenue stamps, which is one of the largest in Texas.

The Texas Philatelic Association was organized in 1896 and has maintained a continuous existence since that date. While intended primarily as a society for Texas collectors, there are no restrictions against the admittance of collectors residing elsewhere. The finances of the Association are in excellent condition, the membership is increasing, the library contains many valuable and standard works on philately, and the Sales Department and Auction Sales offer inducements to collectors desiring either to buy or to sell. The new year promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the Association. Further information and application blanks may be secured from H. S. Parsons, Secretary, 742 Drexel Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

## ATTACKED IN FRONT AND REAR.

A youngster of our acquaintance who has a faculty for getting into scrapes recently expressed the wish that he was a postage stamp. When asked why, he answered: "Because a postage stamp can only be licked once." Whereupon we pointed out that the stamp received, besides the licking, a severe punch in the face.





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This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

#### COIN NEWS AND NOTES.

We are in receipt of fixed price list of coins from M. H. Bolender of Oranville, Ill.

An exhibit of interest to collectors visiting the San Francisco exposition consists of currency of 24 Mexican state and municipal issues.

At a recent sale an 1856 flying eagle cent in extra fine condition brought \$10.00.

The Colonial Magazine, which recently visited our desk for the first time, has an ably edited Coin Department.

Auction catalog of sale held March 18 by B. Max Mehl, was received. 1316 numbers were offered, consisting of U. S. and Pioneer gold and silver, and the fine cent collection of Dr. I. T. Millard.

The mint report for January shows that during January 164,000 five dollar gold pieces, 156,000 quarters, 180,000 dimes, 6,085,297 nickles and 5,700,000 cents were turned out of the different mints. In addition to this was 142,000 twenty centavos and 240,000 ten centavos for use in the Philippine Islands.

The old prison of San Juan de Ulua at Vera Cruz is to be turned into a mint in March, according to a decree issued recently. Gen Carranza says that hereafter all prisons must be up to date and modeled on the American system. All dark cells are to be abolished.—The Numismatist.

#### SOME VALUABLE COINS.

The value of old coins is steadily increasing. Have you perhaps an 1804 silver dollar in your pocket? It is not likely; there are only six known to be in existence, but if it were there you would get 3,600 times its face value for it. The last time a dollar of 1804 was sold it brought \$3,600. A few years ago it was listed at only \$1,000.

Perhaps in the change shoved through your bank cashier's window is a silver dollar of 1794. If so, hold it for a while. It is true you can get \$100 for



it on the dot, but in a few years it may be worth double that. Any dollar issued previous to 1804 commands a premium of \$3 to \$5.

It may be that rummaging through your great-grandfather's old relics you will come across a queer little half dime dated 1802. The coin is worth \$715 or 14,300 times its face value. A half dollar of 1838 would be an exceedingly valuable pocket piece. It is worth \$750.

Look through your pockets again, perhaps there is a quarter of 1827 sticking against the nickles. If so, \$355 is the price collectors list it at.

For a cent of 1812, thirteen hundred and seventy-five times its face value is offered. So you see it may be a very profitable thing for you to go through your loose change and see what is there. Incidentally the new Lincoln penny is a proof that it is scarcity of a coin, and not its antiquity, which creates the demand for it. Despite the fact that one hundred and sixty million of the pennies bearing the initials of the designer, Victor D. Bremmer, were struck off before the die was changed, the pennies with V. D. B. on them were selling from five to ten cents each within three months after they were put in circulation.—The Colonial Magazine.

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#### COIN TALKS WITH OUR READERS.

We are in receipt of a letter, together with some interesting clippings, from Mr. C. H. Cota of Pierrepont, N. Y. Mr. Cota is a collector of coins and paper money and has agreed to send us numismatic items and clippings as often as he can. We appreciate this and would like to hear from others who will lend a helping hand.

Keep this in mind. This department is conducted for the readers of the WEST. Any time that there is anything that you want to know about coins or paper money fire it in to the editor. He doesn't know very much about coins, but many of our readers do.

Mr. T. W. Harriss of Richmond, Va., sends us rubbings of some very interesting early English coins which he has in his collection. These were found on an old camp site of Lord Cornwallis, near Halifax Court House in North Carolina. These historical facts in connection with a specimen of any kind always adds interest to it.

There is an erroneous idea among many that coins are sometimes "called in" by the Government. The coinage of a variety may be discontinued but there is no case on record where a coin was ever "called in."—Kenneth Laird. (This is true, and was the call made we are of the belief that the responses would be few.—Ed.)

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. de Lagerberger, a well known numismatist, of Passaic, N. J., in which he says: "I recently received from the well known medallic establishment of Stefano Carlo Johnson in Milan what is probably the first medal struck of the new Pontifate, Benedict XV." Mr. Lagerberger also mentions a highly artistic medal, which he recently received, struck in commemoration of The International Rubber Exhibit at Samarang, Batavia, Java. Mr. Lagerberger has very generously consented to send us items of interest from time to time, and we hope to give our readers something from his pen in the near future.

We are in receipt of "Large U. S. Cents, A Monograph on the Big Copper 'Pennies' Coined by the U. S. Government from 1793 to 1857" by Theodore J. Venn. In this work Mr. Venn describes the various types and principal varie-



ties, giving the value of all large cents, basing his valuations on prices realized at auction for a period of over thirty years. Each issue is described in that able manner which is only possible when one is thoroughly familiar with his theme. In addition several pages are devoted to a useful discussion of the "Perplexing Matter of Condition." To those seeking a work of the kind, we unhesitatingly recommend this publication. Published by The Author at Chicago. Price \$1.00.

In reply to queries in future regarding the price of coins we will give prices as found in Scott's Catalogues.

Referring to the question of Mr. Stanton of Coronada, Cal., some time ago, Mr. Harold E. Giddon says: "Scott's Paper Money Catalog, the standard on the subject, lists all Colonial and Continental notes, U. S. Fractional and Confederate Currency and Broken Bank and 'Wild Cat' Notes."

We regret that we are unable to reply to two very kind letters on account of some changes that have taken place, and we failed to retain the letters. One was in regard to the buffalo nickel, the other about Canadian coins. If the two mentioned above will kindly write again, we will give it our immediate attention.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

(Queries to receive early attention should be on hand at this office not later than 20th of each month. Send blue pencil rubbing and state metal composition.)

9. Earl Cornwell, Newman, Ill. What is the value of a half dollar of 1834 with the words "Fifty cents or half dollar" around the edge? Ans.—75 to 80 cents.

10. Logan Swaim, 213 Lyndon St., Greensboro N. C. What is the value of a half dollar of 1795 of the following description: Eight leaves under the eagle's left wing, with only three berries and these on top of the stem? Ans.—The common variety of this date is catalogued at \$1.25 to \$2.00. The variety you describe is not priced in our catalog. Possibly some of our readers will give us the auction price on this variety.

11. Mrs. F. M. Terry, 905 Franklin St., Port Townsend, Wash. What price are you paying for the 1835 fifty cent piece with lettered edge? Ans.—The 1835 half dollar is catalogued at 75 to 90 cents. The editor of this department is not a coin dealer, only a collector in a small way, but there are a number of dealers who advertise with us who will buy coins.

12. J. Bertrand, Merrill, Wis. (a) Is there a premium on the 1904 silver dollar with the mint mark "S"? Ans.—The "O" and "S" mints of this date are priced \$2.00 to \$5.00. (b) Will the buffalo nickel be of increased value in time to come? Ans.—Yes. As the years go by they will naturally grow scarcer and the number of collectors will grow larger.

13. S. M. Edwards, Argusville, N. D. After discontinuing coinage of cents bearing the initials V. D. B. it was stated that the designer would be allowed to have the B remain. Where is that letter to be found? Ans.—At the time the Lincoln cent first appeared there were many stories afloat in regard to different features of the coinage, some of these were not very authentic.

There is one sure way to get a collection—"Work for it." Determination, study and hard labor bring results.—Sparks.





An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to wit: International Stamp Club, Kasmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct. Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

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110. D. C. Bartley, Editor-Manager, Northwestern Philatelist, Spokane, Wash
111. Avery B. Saint, Freeman, Mo. Post Cards.

I beg to inform the first 85 members of this society that their membership expires next month and they should renew at an early date so that their name may appear in the next issue. Any suggestions that you think of to help this society will be gladly received. Do not kick but tell us how to make it better. We have no application blanks but you can join just as well without one. We expect to have the blanks later.

C. H. Saint, 2644 East & St., Kansas City, Mo.



## SHADES OF THE RED MAN.—By Earl H. Emmons.

(Continued from last issue.)

He spoke so sharply that my uncle and myself both jumped and looked around before we could catch ourselves.

"Say, I'll slap you one with a shovel now," laughter Uncle Hal, "if you don't stop that ghost talk. You would make old Satan himself nervous."

"I was sure I heard a groan," whispered Jimmy, but of course we knew he was fooling and went on with our work.

However, I must confess that the place did make one feel scary, with the mounds showing dimly on all sides and beyond the heavily wooded hills shutting us in, while our shadows in the lantern light really did make ghostly shadows dance about. Besides, there was the idea of uncovering a body and also there was that imbecile Jimmy with a continuous monologue about ghosts and goblins of the most horrible nature imaginable. It was enough to get on anyone's nerves and especially in such surroundings. Hence, I can not greatly blame ourselves for the childish way we acted when It happened.

We had been at work an hour or so, I think, and it being warm had removed our coats. Mine I had thrown to my left at the foot of the mound and near where we were digging. We were down quite deep and expecting to find something at any moment and excitement was running high, and then—

As I drove my spade in it sunk quickly, too quickly to be in solid earth. It seemed to strike something soft and sort of springy, just such a feeling as striking a body and the next instant I experienced the joyful sensation of my heart and hair rising simultaneously for from the ground directly beneath my feet came a faint groan and I saw the earth move.

My knees knocked together in almost a correct imitation of a clog dancer and for the time I was too frightened to stir. What next happened, however, gave me what must have been wings for I fairly flew over the ground and away from the foot of the mound where something had bounded upwards, seemingly out of the solid earth and jumped, danced and rolled over the ground horribly.

In my wild haste I took the wrong way of course and after a few steps found myself at the bank of the river and almost in it. I could go no further and frightened as I was I turned to look. There It was in the dim lantern light rolling and kicking as if in death agony, the arms or legs whichever they were, fanning the air.

Although nearly paralyzed with fear the Thing so fascinated me I could not take my eyes from It and I stood and stared for what seemed ages, but was in reality but a few seconds.

Then, as I looked, from my right came a loud report, accompanied by a flash of fire. The Thing gave one more convulsive flop and lay still. It was not until then that I remembered by companions at all. Where they were I did not know, but that they had seen It I was sure as no one was in sight. Then it dawned upon me that it was one of them that had fired the shot and with a feeling of relief I called out. A moment later the answer came back and Uncle Hal and Jimmy emerged from the thicket and we approached the mound.

Not a word was spoken as we closed in on It. I noticed that it was Uncle Hal who carried the gun, however, and the brave Jimmy who was going to



shoot the Indian when he jumped out, was shaking so his teeth chattered.

The Thing now lay perfectly still and as we grew a little braver Uncle Hal procured a long pole and began poking at it. As he did so I gave a shout.

"Why, that's my coat," I cried as I recognized it.

We went closer and looked. It was my coat all right and entangled within it was the ghost—nothing more than a large ground hog—and shot through the head. I had thrown the coat directly over the animal's hole, it seems and when we dug down into his nest he rushed forth to become entangled in the garment.

It was some little time before we were steady enough to resume our work and it was noticed that Jimmy did not indulge in any more ghost talk. Then after a little more digging, as I said before, we were rewarded by some very nice specimens of the red man's craft, which, together with the memory of the night, we bore home silently.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, May 4, 1915.

75th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bauer read a communication received from Mr. J. deLagerberg, who stated that he intended sending his collection of medals to the San Francisco Exposition, and would like one of each of our Anniversary Medals to place with the collection. Mr. Bauer signified his intention to send Mr. deLagerberg one of the medals displaying his portrait: Mr. Woolsey and Dr. French will also send one of each of the medals with their respective portraits.

Mr. Farran Zerbe, Chief of the Coin and Medal Department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, sent the R. N. A., with his compliments, two specimens of the Exposition Official Medals, one in bronze and one in silver, and they certainly are fine products of the medallic art. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Zerbe for his kindness, and the medals will be placed with our collection on exhibit at the Municipal Museum.

Mr. Merritt announced that he had received word from Mr. Granberg that the 1915 convention of the American Numismatic Association would be held in San Francisco. While this will be a disappointment to many of the R. N. A. members, on account of their inability to attend the convention, at that distance, still it will give the Western members the privilege we have enjoyed for the past few years here in the East, and every one of us will make strenuous efforts to boost and hurrah for San Francisco, and do all we are able to make the convention a success.

Mr. Theodore J. Venn of Chicago, sent the R. N. A., with his compliments, a copy of his work on Large United States Cents, a Monograph on the Big Copper Pennies coined by the United States Government from 1793 to 1857, giving a description of the various types and varieties, their values in different states of preservation, based on auction sales, making it a valuable work of reference for the amateur as well as the advanced collector. Mr. Venn was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his gift.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.



### REBEL COINS OF MEXICO.—By Harold E. Glidden.

A set of coins that command more than passing interest are those issued by the Mexican Constitutionalist General, Pancho Villa, and one that should receive much study from the numismatic viewpoint, as there is much yet to be learned concerning these hastily and ill-made coins. The values of this set are two, five, fifty centavos, and one peso. The two and five centavo pieces were coined, it is claimed, from five miles of copper wire "borrowed" by the Mexicans from the Parral-Santa Barbara Railway, an American corporation; the fifty centavo and one peso pieces were made from bullion silver confiscated from the Spanish mines.

The complete set of "Villa" coins were struck from hand-cut dies, in the name of the Constitutionalist Army, by orders of General Maclovio Herrera, in Parral, Chihuahua, by the aid of remodeled mining machinery.

The two centavo piece has a crude circle of milling around the edge in the form of dots; a Liberty-cap with rays within a small circle; at the bottom, and between the circle and the milling, is the date—1913—formed by uneven lines of dots and on either side a crude representation of a branch with leaves. On the reverse side is the same style of milling, and the small circle in the center, with a figure 2 at the top and a crossed C at the bottom; on either side are tips of leafy branches. The inscription reads: "Fuerzas Constitucionalistas" which means in English, "Constitutionalist Army."

The fifty centavo, or half peso as it is sometimes called, has in the center a small Liberty cap with broad flat rays surrounding it; 1913 at the bottom, and "Fuerzas Constitucionalistas" around the points of the rays. On the reverse are the figures "50" in the center, with "centavos" below, and the representation of the sun surrounded by rays above, and tips of branches on either side.

The peso piece seems to be the best made of the set. It has on the obverse "H del Parral" which is short for "Hidalga del Parral," with "1913" at the bottom ornamented on each side by four V shaped figures. The top half of the rim has a row of small circles. On the reverse is a tall figure 1 with "peso" in smaller letters below it. On the lower half of the coin are branches, stems crossed, and on the top half the milling in the form of circles.

### SAN FRANCISCO STAMP SOCIETY.

The third meeting of this newly formed Society was held at the Clubroom, 2233 Larkin Street, on Tuesday, April 6th, and the following officers were elected for the year ending September 30th, 1915: President, H. J. Seiler; Vice Pres., Chas. W. Arp; Sec.-Treas., Donald Piercy; Auction and Sales Manager, Edwin P. Seeborn.

A fine display of Great Britain and Colonies was exhibited by Mr. Arp; also a rare and interesting collection of Canadian Tobacco stamps by Mr. Sanford. It is the intention of this lively little Society to hold a pleasant evening once a month and all collectors, young and old, are cordially invited to join. The dues are only ten cents a month and no Initiation fees.

The Secretary will be pleased to receive applications for membership and all collectors who have the inclination to spend a pleasant stamp evening together are assured of a good time if they join and help make this Society a success. Address for further particulars, Donald Piercy, Sec'y-Treas., 8 Forty-Eighth Ave., Richmond District, San Francisco.



There arrived at the state museum, University of Nebraska, April sixth, what is believed to be the largest number of ancient agricultural tools ever gotten together in one collection in the world, comprising eighty bison and moose scapula digging tools used by Nebraska's semi-underground, rectangular housebuilders who lived along the Missouri river thousands of years ago. The implements were sent by R. F. Gilder of Omaha, archaeologist for the state museum, and every one was secured by him during his ten years' archaeological survey of Nebraska's ancient house ruins.

While all the Missouri river tribes used bison scapula for digging tools—spades or hoes—they adjusted a handle to the blade in a manner totally different from the manner of semi-underground house people. European archaeologists who have seen the hoes from the Gilder survey declare that similar implements have recently been found in caverns along the Mediterranean sea, but nowhere else.

Among the so-called hoes are a large number of scapula tools which were used in digging clay for pottery making and in working the clay to the proper consistency, as Mr. Gilder has found this style of implement in clay beds where the ancient potters left them when they disappeared from Nebraska.

The collection of hoes will be placed on exhibition shortly and Nebraska farmers will get a chance to bridge the span between the modern steam gang-plow and the bone spade or hoe used in Nebraska's earliest cornfields.—Omaha (Nebr.) World-Herald.

#### **LEWISBURG BANKER HONORED BY WILLIS.**

W. C. Moore, cashier of the People's Banking company, Lewisburg, Ohio, has been honored by Governor Frank B. Willis by an appointment as trustee of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society of Ohio. Mr. Moore succeeds J. W. Harper of Cincinnati. His term will expire in February, 1918. He has already qualified for the position although the appointment was only made April 2nd. The new appointee is well qualified for the position as he has taken quite an interest in archaeological lore for a number of years and frequently contributes articles for the "Numismatist" on old coins and similar subjects. He is quite a coin collector himself and has a fine collection, which it has taken him years to assemble and at great cost. He has been secretary of the A. N. A. for three successive terms. Several years ago he served on the assay commission of the United States government, which tested the fineness of the coins being minted at the Philadelphia mint.

#### **INDIAN RELICS IN CHESTER, PA.**

Chester, Pa.—While playing near the site of the proposed home of the Chester Lodge of Odd Fellows, Norman Speers, a small boy, found a bow and arrow that had been dug out of the ground while excavations were being made.

The ancient weapon of savage warfare is of peculiar design but cleverly fashioned and shows expert workmanship. The bow and arrow had evidently been lying in the ground for several hundred years and had become petrified. The boy has been offered a generous sum of money for his find.—Boy Stamp Collector.



# MINERALOGY

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## NEW USE FOR VERMICULITE.

Vermiculite when roasted has a gold-like appearance and experiments have been made lately to substitute powdered vermiculite in place of gilt on wall-papers and in paints.

N. B. H., California.—The miners were mining proustite which is an ore of silver.

S. N., Vermont.—Jasper is the red mineral present in the specimen of marble.



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**ATTENTION:** It will be noted that references are not given in printing applications. They are thoroughly investigated under new constitution. On account of lack of space the publisher finds it impossible to give space for references, thinking that this valuable space might be better used. Any member desiring names and addresses of references can obtain same by writing Secretary. Unless otherwise noted in following issue after first publication, applications have been accepted. Name at last of each application is name of Proposer.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

Reading, Pa., May 7, 1915.

Dear Fellow-members:—The nominations for officers for 1915-1916 term having been duly filed, will be published in next issue, and I trust members will manifest sufficient interest in this election that when the ballots are mailed, they will be promptly attended to, as we wish to have a full vote, as well as a nice attendance at the Reading Convention to be held August 5th, 6th and 7th, and those who cannot attend in person, I ask to please sign the proxy to some-



one you know will attend, together with definite instructions that you wish to have carried out, making special mention to the proxy holder of anything you wish brought up for action at the Convention.

It will be our earnest endeavor to make this Convention, if at all possible, one of good feeling and no matter who may be the successful ones, we trust the unsuccessful candidates will bear no feelings at all but work with more determination than ever to gain the position they desire at the future Conventions.

From all present indications, I will be leaving Reading on June 19th for a 38-day trip to the Pacific Coast, and I will be glad to meet the different members in the various cities that the Shriners expect to stop, and I shall have Mr. Brodstone insert in the Philatelic West an itinerary of this trip, also a list of the various hotels where we will stop, and on these dates, if any members will call or send me communications, I will be mighty glad to speak to them.

As our present Sales Manager has declined to be a candidate for re-election, at this time I believe I voice the sentiments of the members of this Association that we appreciated to the fullest extent the good work Charles Roemer has done in the past eight (8) years of his holding said office. I, personally, was sorry to hear that he declined the nomination, and we hope that while not an officer in the future that he will continue to have the same interest in the Association in the future as he has manifested in the past. He will relinquish the cares of the office with the thanks of the members for his efficient services and the uniformly courteous attention he has always extended to all the members of our Society.

Also, will you allow me to bring your attention to the Library of this Association? Since we have William R. Ricketts in this position, I hope the members will hunt up and send on to Mr. Ricketts an actual supply of their stamp literature, of which they may have duplicates, or are no longer collecting, so that during the time Mr. Ricketts desires to retain this office that the Library will be built up that the Society can be proud of. It only takes the interest of each individual member and we can have a library second to none. Please do not simply read over this address and forget all about the Library, but immediately look over your literature collection and send your duplicates, which you have no desire to keep, to William R. Ricketts, 1577 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort (Wilkesbarre), Pa., it will do a lot of good for the members who are less fortunate, if they can avail themselves of an opportunity by reading some literature that was published years ago, and see the carefully prepared articles that were then appearing in the magazines, it will surely create more interest than ever to their stamp collecting.

Our attention has also been called to the fact that a number of members are being dropped for non-payment of dues. It is to be regretted that each year so large a number, for some reason or other, fail to give attention to the notices sent out by the Secretary and Treasurer, and on reading this address, I hope many of our delinquent members will feel inclined to send in their dues to the Secretary—the necessary amount to be reinstated is only 60c, and no one can afford to be out of this Association for the very small annual dues. Also if the Philatelic West is desired, by being a member, Mr. Brodstone has made the very liberal offer to send the WEST for 25c one entire year.

Looking forward to meeting a number of members during June and July in my travels, and likewise at our Annual Convention in my Home City, I am,  
Yours with best wishes for the S. P. A., C. W. Kissinger, President.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1664. Arthur W. Spanton, 1138 32nd St., Sacramento, Cal. 46, P. O. Clerk. Herbert Klein.
1665. H. R. Hendricks, 405 Oldham Ave., Waxahachie, Texas. 16, Student, E. A. Bailey.
1666. Geo. E. Littlefield, 4 Osborn St., Cambridge, Mass. 42, Mfg. Chemist. Ernest V. Davis.
1667. Martin Johnson, 3435 Berteau Ave., Chicago, Ills. Clerk. L. T. Reckard.
1668. Edward L. Weiss, 1497 3rd Ave., N. Y. City. Legal, Real Estate. M. Ohlman.
1669. Chas. J. Gregory, 66 New St., N. Y. City. Stamp Dealer. C. W. Kissinger.
1670. Walter F. Tyrrell, 265 W. 132 St., N. Y. City. C. W. Kissinger.
1671. G. B. Sloane, 237 East 26th St., N. Y. City. C. W. Kissinger.
1672. W. C. Conrad, Box 32, Ponce, Porto Rico. (Playa Station). 24, Telegraph operator. J. E. Guest.
1673. Herbert S. Ackerman, 2328 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind. Legal, Expert Accountant. E. T. Wallis.
1674. H. F. Christensen, 445 Eleventh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 28, Clerk. H. E. Klotzbach.
1675. F. P. Fox, Ambrose, N. D. 23, Stamp Dealer, C. V. Webb.
1676. O. V. Barrett, Sub carrier 344, Kansas City, Mo. 32, Letter Carrier. S. H. Barnes.
1677. Percy Watson, Georgetown, British Guiana; S. Am. 26, Mfg. Agent. J. N. Clarkson, Jr.
1678. L. B. Reckard, Box D, Nelson, Neb. Legal, Hardware Dealer. Brodstone.
1679. E. B. Brown, 55 Chambers St., New Haven, Conn. 35, Accountant. Webb.
1680. Irvin B. Robinson, 814 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 23, Plate Pritner. A. E. Gorham.
1681. Thos. G. Richards, Caqor Corres 3, LaPaz, Bolivia. 45, Gen. Mgr. J. E. Guest.
1682. Lincoln M. Lampert, Box 1116, Sacramento, Cal. Post Office Clerk. 20. L. T. Brodstone.
1683. M. J. Clemens, Box G, Dyersville, Iowa. 51, Wholesale Liquor Dealer. L. T. Brodstone.
1684. Warren Gross, 2149 N. Woodstock St., Philadelphia, Pa. 24, Social Stationer, C. V. Webb.
1685. Maurice Barnett, 26 So. 18 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 49, Art Dealer. J. Emory Renoll.
1686. Walter N. Emerson, 23 Jefferson St., Bangor Maine. 27, Merchant. Harold W. Green.
1687. Chas. W. Adamson, Dispensary, Fort Santiago, Manila, P. I. 26, Serg. Hospital Corps, U. S. Army. L. T. Brodstone.
1688. Arc. Olivier, 41-B Autenil, Quebec, Canada. 23, Draftsman. Brodstone.
1689. I. R. Samuel, 52 Liberty St., Jamestown, N. Y. 32, Mgr. C. V. Webb.
1690. A. M. Ohl, 722 Quinby Ave., Wooster, O. 52, Janitor High School. Wendt.
1691. M. L. Walton, 1436 W. Third St., Glendale, Cal. 26, Stock Clerk. Webb.
1692. W. H. Blair, Lomani, Iowa. 33, Publisher. S. H. Barnes.
1693. Adolph H. Weber, 1515 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 56, Engineer, retired. E. P. Seebohm.
1694. P. B. Pope, 140 North 15th St., Phila., Pa. 28, Auditor. F. J. Pope.
1695. Lauren Tremper, 136 No. Dewey St., Phila., Pa. 37, Conductor. Webb.



1696. O. F. Bravo, Box 455, Mayaguez, Porto Rico. 32, Merchant. J. J. Zamora  
 1697. Otto Schoeman, Mission Strasse 54, Basle, Switzerland. 43, Merchant  
 Tailor. C. V. Webb.  
 1698. T. Forbes, 63 Petersgraben, Basle Switzerland. 40, Confid. Clerk. Webb.  
 1699. W. H. Suydam, Box 95, Highwood, N. J. 38, Bookkeeper.  
 1700. Henry A. Blackwell, Cameron Terrace Woodside, N. Y. City. Legal, Pub-  
 lisher and Bookbinder. C. V. Webb.  
 1701. Arthur E. Carr, 93 Marianna St., East Lynn, Mass. 34, Shoe Worker.  
 L. T. Brodstone.  
 1702. J. W. Brown, Box 45, Neihart, Mont. 24, Billiard Hall. C. Webb.  
 1703. Robert Pape, 348 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 14, Student. J. E. Guest.  
 1704. Roger A. Kline, Vancluse, Va. 26, Gn'l Merchant. C. V. Webb.  
 1705. Willard O. Wylie, 31 Pierce Ave., Beverly, Mass. 52, Mgr. Editor. Webb.  
 1706. Herbert Pippel, Box 166, Robbinsdale, Minn. 21, Student. J. E. Guest.  
 1707. Chas. Theamann, 705 N. Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind. 21, Clerk. Hollis.  
 1708. Russell D. Cox, 519 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 35, Engraver.  
 Albert E. Gorham.  
 1709. Geo. H. Burfeind, 207 McLachlen Bldg., Washington, D. C. 40, Curios  
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 1711. Jas. F. Squire, Box 123, Laramie, Wyoming. 37, Civil Service Clerk.  
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## APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1771. Harold K. Bowen, 628 So. 12th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa. 18, Student. Webb.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

F. G. Jackson, 6237 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill. Leon Hinsley, 1319 D St.,  
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 1504 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill. (Effective June 1st). Sidney L. Walker, 2042  
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 Buffalo, N. Y. Geo. Kump, N. Detroit St., Xenia, O. Alvah G. Clark, 336  
 Rutherford Ave., Trenton, N. J. D. F. Lybarger, 1236 Eckert Ave., Reading,  
 Pa. Burt McCann, 321 No. Newton, Minneapolis, Minn. Leon V. Basquin, 326  
 S. 3rd St., Effingham, Ill. T. M. R. Lupfer, 2211 West 3rd St., Chester, Pa.  
 Walter J. Paquette, 846 Willow Ave., Toledo, Ohio. John A. Rosen, Box 23,  
 Seguin, Texas.

SUSPENDED.—By order of Board of Appeals, 1236 Robert Fickinger,  
 has been declared suspended.

DECEASED.—1090. Edward C. Heymann. RESIGNED.—1016. Peter Bothen, Jr.

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total Membership April 16th, 1915, 931. Resigned, 1. Suspended, 1. De-  
 ceased 1. New members, 54. Total membership, May 19th, 1915, 982. This  
 does not account for some delinquent members who have been dropped—this  
 will be figured up fully next month.

## RECRUITING.

Standing as follows: C. V. Webb, 101; L. T. Brodstone, 50; C. W. Kissinger,  
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 Wallis, 7; Charles Roemer, 6; B. P. Allen, R. W. Ahlmann, and S. H. Barnes,  
 five each; Henry Ades Fowler, 4; J. E. Lawrence, W. F. Slusser, Chas. W.



Ritchie, Burt McCann, Silas Weatherby, Herbert Klein and J. Saulnier, three each; Barry MacNutt, F. R. Hayworth, H. Raymond Stiles, E. A. Williams, Otto Hildebrandt, D. F. Lybarger, E. Androchowicz, E. P. Seeborn, H. Wendt and Harold W. Green, two each. FINE WORK. Are YOU helping?

Dear Members:—1651 should have read C. A. Hath.

Applicant John Dvorak has not been admitted as yet. Leslie A. Lyeles has been renumbered 1595 instead of 1664. A. W. Spanton has been given 1664.

The S. P. A. is booming. Everyone is working. Let's keep it up through the summer months. Have you seen any of the invitation slips for securing new members yet? Write me for some. Best wishes to every member.

Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Secretary.

#### WE ARE PLANNING TO BE AT THE READING CONVENTION!

Yes, we'll be there, Aug. 5-6-7. A big time is a sure thing. It will be a jolly bunch. Are you planning to go? If so, please notify C. V. Webb, Secretary, so that your name may be listed here next month: Harry E. Klotzbach, Buffalo, N. Y. Charles E. Severn, Chicago, Ill. Parke M. Lawrence, Conneautville, Pa. Henry Ades Fowler, Chicago, Ill. Albert E. Gorham, Washington, D. C. C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio. J. E. Guest, Minneapolis, Minn. S. H. Barnes, Kansas City, Mo. H. A. Blackwell, Woodside, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wallis, Indianapolis, Ind. Geo. O. Billheimer, Bethlehem, Pa. L. M. Lang, Philadelphia Pa. Roberts Scyces, Quakertown, Pa. T. J. Gabriel, New Brunswick, N. J. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr. B. F. Egan, Indianapolis, Ind., and others.

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Do you know what you are missing? You are not getting half as much enjoyment out of collecting if you are not a member of the S. P. A. Write C. V. Webb, Secretary, Perry, Ohio, for an application blank today.

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Our 26th regular meetnig was held Wednesday, April 21st, at the Bates Hotel. Mr. Ackerman exhibited a part of his U. S. collection which contained some very interesting items. The auction consisted of 82 lots and in some cases lots sold for over catalogue.

Dr. R. J. Kemper was proposed for membership and accepted.

About 11 o'clock the following members proceeded to put away an amazing amount of chicken sandwiches and various other edibles. Also a few bottles of "Old Style": Ackerman, Cramer, Harris, Fiscus Sr. and Jr., Hollis, Pond, Schneider, Smith, Stanbrough, Wallis. C. V. Hollis, Sec'y Treas.

#### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, May 4th, 1915.

351 books in circulation, as per last report, value \$5515.51; 136 books received since, value \$2048.79; 487 books, value \$7564.30. 101 books retired since, of which the amount of \$419.22, or 26 per cent was sold, \$1611.35; 386 books in circulation, value \$5952.95.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand as per last report. \$245.44; 1 per cent from retired books, \$16.11; total amount, \$261.55.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Supt.

1240 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 28, 1915.

To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association, Greeting:—As



Chairman of the Recruiting Committee of the Southern Philatelic Association, I would request that, if interested in increasing the membership to 2,000 by its next convention in Reading, Pa., Aug. 5, 6 and 7, 1915, each member will forward one or more blank applications for membership to some eligible friend, stamp dealer, collector, or possibly customer, who it is known would be a good member. Please do not delay, but DO IT NOW.

As author of the present Constitution, which has been in force since last September and which may have developed some objectionable feature by actual use. I would suggest that each member carefully examine the same, and should there be found some defect or weak point that can be remedied, or some improvement that can be made, submit to Mr. C. W. Kissinger, Chairman, ex officio of the Committee on Constitution, any amendment or amendments that may be deemed of benefit to the Association in general.

As Chairman of the Board of Appeals, which Board has had about two dozen cases for action during its short existence, which have been carefully examined that decisions may be rendered in justice to all parties concerned from the evidence presented, I would suggest that all complainants forward with their complaints all papers and complete data concerning the same.

The motto of the Association being "Protection and Promotion," it is the duty of each member to protect the Association as well as to be protected by it; to promote the interests of the S. P. A. in every legitimate way, and to protect the membership by referring to the Board of Appeals such matters as will tend to prevent imposition upon the members by either members or non-members.

As candidate for the office of Sales Manager, I earnestly solicit your support on the following proposition: That it shall be my endeavor to maintain the sales department by a clean administration and by installing up-to-date, progressive business methods to the benefit of all participants, the purchaser as well as the seller, and to make it the foremost department of its kind in existence.

If you find that you cannot support my candidacy, which is only due to my understanding that the present incumbent is not a candidate for re-election, I respectfully request that your support be given to either the one or the other of the candidates, whom I have reason to believe will be willing to serve and perform the duties of the office in a creditable manner—either Mr. Guest or Mr. Powell, both of whom have rendered good service for the advancement of the S. P. A.; and in the event of the election of either of my esteemed opponents I shall give to the one elected my hearty support, as I would expect the co-operation of the membership in the event of my election.

In the event of my election, I can assure you that I will have the unanimous support of the members here, nearly all of whom I have personally proposed for membership since last September; that I will have the benefit of expert advice and assistance, if needed; and that the department will be conducted in a manner that will reflect credit not only upon the Sales Manager, but the Sales Department in particular and the Southern Philatelic Association in general.

Thanking the membership for all past courtesies and for any assistance rendered in behalf of the S. P. A. in the future, believe me,

Yours for the benefit of the S. P. A.,

Albert E. Gorham.



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EXCHANGE MANAGER'S REPORT.—Indianapolis, Ind., May 1st, 1915.

From last report, 22 books received, Cat. Value, \$524.52; Received since then, 60 books, cat. value \$1600.30; now on hand, 82 books, with a total cat. value of \$2124.82.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand, as per last report, \$5.25; Insurance on books received since last report, \$16.01; total amount of Insurance Fund now on hand, \$21.26.

All the above books are in circulation among members participating in the Exchange Department, I have not yet found it necessary to retire any books.

The above figures ought to convince anybody that the Exchange Department is a success. Members who have good duplicates to exchange should write me at once for blank books. If you are not participating in the Exchange Department, you are overlooking one of the Greatest Benefits that you are entitled to, as a member of our society. Let me hear from you.

Fraternally yours, E. T. Wallis, Exch. Mgr., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis.

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

To the members of the Southern Philatelic Association:—The next annual Convention of this Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought up before, will be convened at Reading, Pa., on August 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of in the proper manner. I hereby appoint Frederic S. Fox Chairman of the Credentials Committee. Convention headquarters will be at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa.

Respectfully,

C. W. Kissinger, President.

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To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association: Herewith my report upon May 15th: Cash on hand April 1st, \$150.42; Received since, Exch. Ins. from W. S. Aldrich, \$2.84; Dues and initiations, \$57.15—Total, \$210.41.

Disbursements:—C. W. Kissinger, postage for 6 months, \$12.00; C. V. Webb, March Postage, \$16.62; C. V. Webb, adv. & box rent, \$1.55; Mekeel's Weekly, March & April Adv., \$2.40; J. W. Stowell, Ptg. Webb letter heads, \$5.50; J. W. Stowell, Ptg. 2nd lot Appl. blanks, \$15.00; Geo. A. Lord & Co., Ptg. record cards \$4.35—Total \$57.42. Balance on hand, \$152.99. Of the above amount, \$50.00 is in the hands of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin L. Fischer, Treasurer.

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ELECTION NOTES.

The ballots for election will be mailed by the Secretary shortly after this number of the WEST appears. There is about the same line up this year as last. Mr. Severn has declined the office of Int. Sec. He was the only one nominated for this office in proper form. Harry E. Klotzbach and Sidney H. Barnes have been suggested for this office. Send your proxy to C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio, making it out in his favor and you will be making no mistake.

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The Vice President writes that the Twin City collectors are out for the convention for 1916 and ask all S. P. A. members in making out their proxies to instruct for Minneapolis for 1916.



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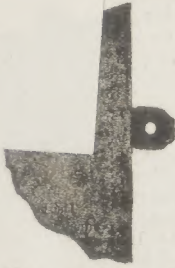
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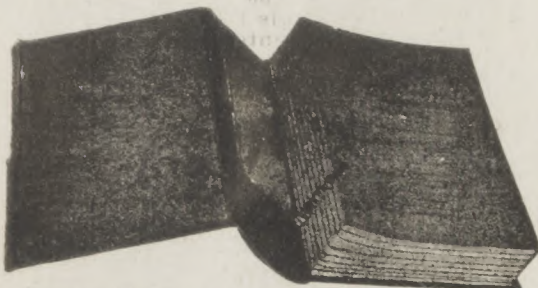
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1831 fine 10c, good .....	.06
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1835 good .....	.06
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1802 good .....	2.75
1803 good .....	.30
1804 fine 25c, good .....	.18
1805 v. good 40c, good .....	.25
1806 good .....	.18
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5 two cent pieces for .....	.20
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1875 s mint v. good .....	.90
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1877 good .....	.95
1877 s mint fine \$1.10, good .....	.90
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- 4 1824 do. strong date.
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- 12 1 1721 Louisiana Cent, Rare.
- 17 Large Cent 1818, with Berries in Wreath; good.
- 18 2 large cents 1802 and 1803.
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- 24 10 1860 Copper and Nickel small Cents 1860-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69; full set; fine.
- 29 1 1843 2½ dime, eagle flying, 5c.
- 30 2 Ships Colonies and Commerce, fine; small Lincoln Medal, fine.
- 34 5 English Coins—Geo. the III silver piece 1817; 1 Shilling Victoria 1840; 6 pence, Victoria, 1871; Geo. the IV Copper Piece, smaller than half penny, 1826.
- 35 4 Coins English—1 penny Victoria 1863; half penny Victoria 1860; half penny Victoria 1866; a Farthing 1865, fine.
- 40 Nova Scotia half penny Token 1832, fair, premium coin.
- 41 4 Copper Coins Canada—3 copper cents 1859, Victoria, 2 of them fine; 1 cent; Victoria 1876.
- 43 2 Canada Coins—half penny 1837, good, Bank Token; half penny 1837 good; Bank Token; half penny Bank Token 1852 Quebec.
- 37 Coventry, one half penny, Lady Godiver on Horseback, 1792, Elephants with Castle on Back.
- 44 Bank Tokens of Upper Canada one penny 1857, half penny 1857, fine, half penny 1850.
- 55 4 Coins Irish, Father Mathew's Temperance Medal, small Copper, George the IV 1806 fine; large Coin 1820, large Coin GEO. the IV.
- 48 1 Portugal 40 Reis 1832, fine.
- 51 4 Coins French, dix centimes 1854, dix centimes 1855; cinq centimes 1855, fifty cents silver 1867 French.
- 59 1 large Copper Cent Belgium, 1 small half cent 1856, fair, Leopold King.
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- 60 2 Coins of Corea also fine.
- 61 Loo Choo Island 100 Cash.
- 63 Brazil 140 Reis Coppers, scarce; 1 210 Reis Nickel, and 1 100 Reis scarce, silver.
- 80 1 Rin Chrystamum, one half sen dragon, and 1 sen.
- 81 Panama 2½ cents silver piece; the only English coin struck by the U. S. Mint, fine.
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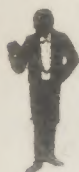
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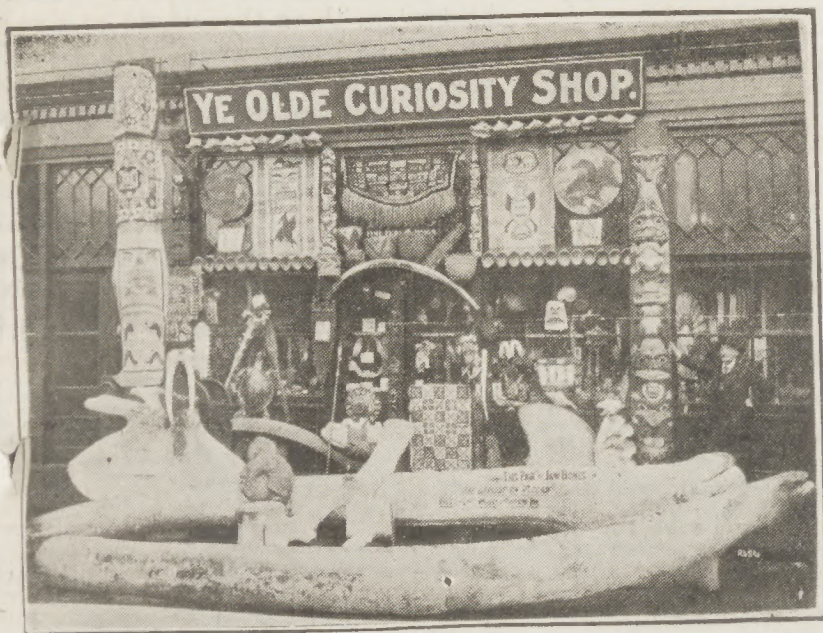
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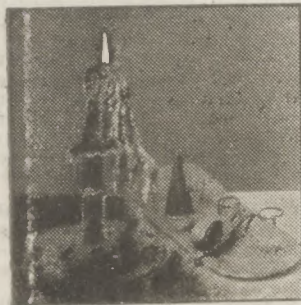
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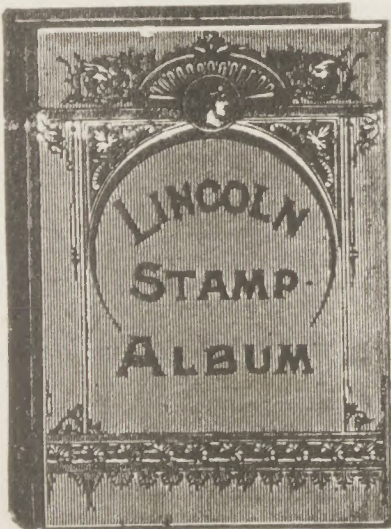
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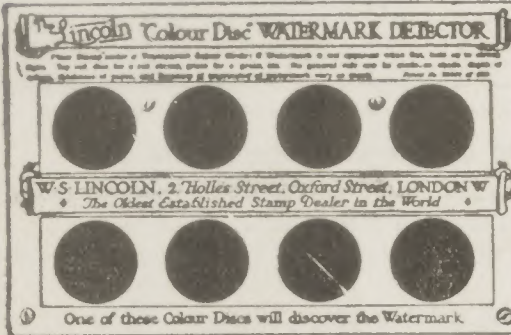
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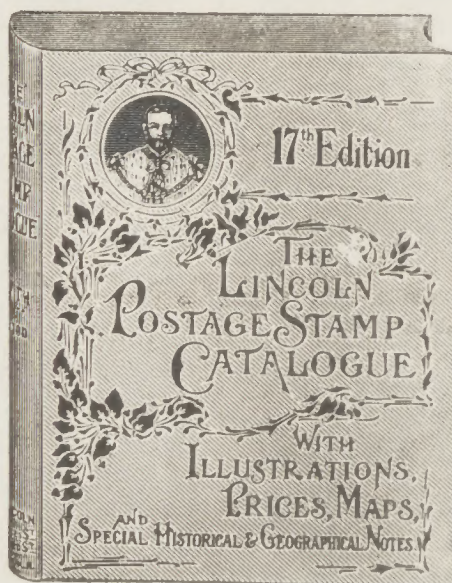
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This sale contains a little of everything, including a number of good wholesale lots. Bids should be mailed early. Bid liberally; I will buy below your bid if possible. Auction sales are strictly a cash proposition and unless you take up your lots and pay for them immediately, don't bid. \*—unused. No commission charged for executing bids, but delivery charges paid by successful bidders. Number of stamps in lot in (parenthesis).

Lot No.

1 U. S. Mostly common (about 500) mixed .....	\$ 9.09
2 Parcel Post (about 300) mixed .....	7.00
3 Austria (about 350) mixed .....	10.00
4 Argentine-Brazil (200) mixed .....	5.60
5 Bulg.-Col. Rep. (350) mixed .....	8.50
6 Chile (about 300) mixed .....	9.24
7 Costa Rica (250) mixed .....	7.00
8 Cuba 9 var. (300) mixed .....	12.24
9 *Cuba (about 200) mixed .....	5.34
10 D. to G., 18 var. (about 150) mixed .....	6.22
11 Ger.-Hond. (300) mixed .....	7.89
12 H. to S. (about 350) mixed .....	8.89
13 Luxemburg 8 var., (300) mixed .....	5.00
14 Lux., N. Brun., Newf'd 9 var. (57) .....	7.00
15 Philippines (about 250) mixed .....	6.50
16 Phil & Porto Rico (about 200) mixed .....	7.16
17 Pr. to Zambesia (about 200) mixed .....	5.78
18 Str. to Sweden (about 250) mixed .....	5.62
19 St. V.-So. Aus. (about 100) mixed .....	6.48
20 U. S. A. Ang. to Sweden (478 var. & Dup.) .....	19.00
21 U. S. A. to Ind. fine 200 var. ....	8.10
22 U. S. A. Ang. to Sweden (478 var. & dups.) .....	19.25
23 C. to N. (148 var. & dups.) .....	6.22
24 C. to R. (165 var. & Dups.) .....	6.20
25 I. to Z. (247 var. & Dups.) .....	9.10
26 O. to Z. (210 var. & Dups.) .....	8.40
27 S. to Z. (149 var. & Dups.) .....	5.60
28 300 var. All Countries Fine .....	12.49
29 309 var. All Countries Fine .....	12.53
30 315 var. U. S., A to G (1400) .....	21.50
31 389 var. U. S., A to J (1500) .....	23.20
32 327 var. U. S., A to G (1400) .....	26.40
33 636 var. L to W (1300) .....	32.20
34 393 var. U. S., A to P (800) .....	18.00
35 109 used pairs .....	2.30
36 25 var. Nicaragua Env. 15 Canada Postals, cut square	
37 Misc. lot incl. 54 cut square env. etc.	

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38 250 P. S. covers, 160 var. P. M.	
39 300 U. S. covers, 228 var. P. M.	
40 250 covers, 145 P. M.	
41 450 covers, 310 P. M.	
42 831 Postmarks 2x4, 416 var.	
43 600 U. S. covers mostly late, 275 var. P. M.	
44 530 same, 175 P. M.	
45 385 same, 125 P. M.	
46 400 same, 250 P. M.	
47 450 same, 275 P. M.	
48 1275 same, 500 P. M.	

### ANOTHER PROPERTY.

49 Br. Col., 16 var., good lot .....	5.75
50 Mexico Constit., 69 stamps, 12 var., about .....	4.00
51 Mex. Revenues, 175 var. 1874 to date, incl. U. S., Vera Cruz.	
52 U. S. Postage, 64 var. ....	4.23
53 Argentine o. 136 20p. Punched .....	6.50
54 Book of 60 Br. Col., fair to fine .....	22.90
55 Sheet of 20 unused .....	5.99
56 U. S. 2c Columb. (2100) 100 defect. ....	21.00
57 2c lake 1890 (100) 50 defect. ....	5.00
58 1-2-3c 1870 to '98 (about 3000)	
59 2c brown No. 210 (1080) 150 defect. ....	10.80
60 2c Prop. '98 (200) 1c Pac. (225) .....	10.25
61 200 stamps cat. 2c each .....	4.00
62 100 stamps cat. over \$3.00 .....	6.00
63 100 mixed stamps. cat. over .....	8.00
64 100 mixed stamps. cat. over .....	12.00
65 100 mixed stamps cat. over .....	21.00
66 2c No. 220 (11,300) 70,000 faded.	

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Cat. No.

98	1895	5c	blue	.....	2c
124	1901	10c	orange and violet..		3c
146	1904-5	1	on 2c olive gray ...		15c
147	1904-5	2c	olive gray	.....	4c
148	1904-5	1	on 4c olive gray ...		4c
161	1906	1c	on 4c olive gray ....		3c
162	1906	1c	on 10c olive gray ...		10c
163	1906	2c	on 5c olive gray ....		15c
172	1907	½c	green and black ...		1c
173	1907	1c	carmine and black ..		1c
174	1907	2c	or. br. & black	.....	1½c
175	1907	5c	blue & black	.....	2c
176	1907	10c	red vio. & black ...		4c
177	1911	2c	scarlet & blk. o. g...		10c
178	1911-13	½c	orange & black..		1c
179	1911-13	1c	green & black ...		1c
180	1911-13	2c	carmine & blk. ...		1c
181	1911-13	5c	bl. gray & blk. ...		2c
186	1914	½c	orange & blk o. g. ...		1½c
355	1909-12	1c	gr. & blk. ....		2c
356	1909-12	5c	carlet & blk. ....		2c

## POSTAGE DUES.

375	1901	2c	olive gray	.....	3c
376	1901	4c	olive gray	.....	4c
377	1901	5c	olive gray	.....	5c
378	1901	10c	olive gray	.....	9c
379	1910	2c	olive gray	.....	3c
380	1910	4c	olive gray	.....	4c
381	1910	6c	olive gray	.....	5c
382	1910	10c	olive gray	.....	8c

Numbers in Scott's Circular.

194	1915	1c	green & black	.....	2½c
195	1915	2c	scarlet & black	.....	2½c
199	1915	½	on 20c or. & blk. ....		2c

177, 186, 194 and 199 unused.

All others used, condition good.

## NORWAY.

72	1906	30	on 7s red brown	.....	4c
73	1907	30c	slate gray	.....	1½c
78	1908	15c	brown	.....	1½c

MONTENEGRO unused O. G.

22	1894	50n	ultramarine	.....	7c
23	1894	1	florin deep green.....		12c
24	1894	2	florin red brown	.....	23c

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France 10c plus 5c surcharged...	8c
France 10c plus 5c printed .....	6c
French Guinea 10c plus 5c surch	6c
French Maroc " " .....	6c
Ivory Coast " " .....	6c
Madagascar " " .....	6c
Mauritania " " .....	6c
New Caledonia " " .....	6c
Senegal " " .....	6c
Tunis " " .....	6c
Upper Senegal " " .....	6c
Russia 1-3-7-10k, large showy stamps, set .....	28c
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1887-8 2c pink, new .....	7c
5c gray blue (used 15c) new..	20c
10c yellow, used .....	5c
1892-6 1c green, new .....	2c
5c blue used .....	3c
10c yellow (new 10) used .....	3c
20c violet (new 10c) used ....	8c
50c bistre (cat. 75c) new .....	18c
1894 1c on 2c rose (No. 22) new..	5c
1903-4 1c green (No. 76) new ...	2c
2c rose (No. 77) new .....	5c
5c blue (No. 78) used .....	5c
10c yellow (No. 79) new .....	10c
10c yellow (No. 79) used .....	8c
20c violet (No. 80) new .....	4c
1905 5c blue (No. 84) used .....	4c
10c yellow (No. 85) used .....	5c
1906 20c violet (No. 181) new ...	2c
50c bistre (No. 182) new .....	4c
1p lake (No. 183) new .....	20c
1p lake (No. 184) new .....	14c

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Brazil 1850 30r black .....	.06	.02
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Brazil 1906 1000r vermilion...	.18	.08
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Cat. No.

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39 1901 1c olive green	1c
40 1901 2c yellow brown	1c
41 1901 2½ green	1c
42 1901 3c orange	1c
43 1901 5c rose red	1c
55 1906 1gld dull lilac	8c
57 1908 7½c gray	2½c
58 1908 17½c bistre	5c
59 1908 22½c br. & ol. gr.	6c
Surcharged Buiten Bezit	
68 10c slate	1½c
75 25c violet	c
76 39c orange brown	4c
77 50c red brown	5c
78 1gld dull lilac	18c
Surcharged Java	
94 30c orange brown	2½c
95 50c red brown	2½c
96 1gld dull lilac	12c

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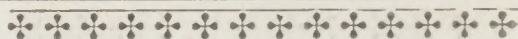
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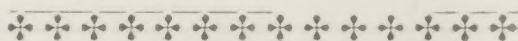
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1905 100 ore ochre, No. 67 .... .15  
1912 35 ore on 20 ore, No. 78.. .13  
1912 35 ore on 32 ore, No. 79.. .28  
1912 35 ore orange, No. 80 ... .03  
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10c Green 1861 .....	30c	12c	Alaska Yukon o.g.pair, imp.	16c	10c
2c Black 1862 .....	10c	4c	3c Pur. 1910 o.g.pair,per.8½	16c	10c
3c Rose 1867 .....	10c	4c	5c Blue 1910 o.g.pair,per.8½	30c	18c
2c Brown 1869 .....	25c	10c	50c Violet 1912 .....	15c	5c
6c Carmine 1871 .....	25c	10c	\$1.00 Violet Brown 1912 ...	40c	18c
30c Black 1890 .....	12c	5c	1c Green block 4,imper.1912		6c
13c Purple Black 1902 o. g..	30c	18c	2c Carmine " 4,imper.1912		12c
50c Pale Violet 1908 o. g...\$1.00	75c		\$1.00 Blue Postal Saving...	75c	35c
50c Pale Violet 1908 .....	25c	10c	10c Special Delivery .....	18c	7c
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 Bosnia Dues 1-2-3-5-6-10-15-20-50 30c  
 Chile 1 Peso No. 35, used ..... 5c  
 Chile 1 Peso No. 109 used ..... 10c  
 Guatemala 1p No. 122, used ..... 9c  
 Guatemala 2p No. 123 used ..... 14c  
 Hayti 1904 No. 96 to 101 ..... 22c  
 Great Britain 1s No. 48, used ... 8c  
 Great Britain 2-6 No. 139 used.. 12c  
 Mexico 1910 No. 310 to 317, used 25c  
 Mexico 1910 50c to No. 318 used. 13c  
 Mexico 1910 1p No. 319 used .... 20c.  
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The next issue of the WEST will be our Curio Special. Send in those items and photos now as we want to make it one of especial interest to all.

In our last issue appeared notice of one stamp society in Brooklyn, but Mr. Lycett informs us that there are two other societies there, one being Branch No. 4 of the S. P. A. and the other the Brooklyn Stamp Society, which meets every Friday evening at 317 Ninth St.

Don't forget that the time of the stamp conventions is near at hand. Take an interest in the affairs and vote. You may think it makes no difference, but it does. The great trouble with all societies is a lack of interest at voting time. Attend to it now.

There is apparently going to be considerable rivalry for the 1916 Convention seat of the S. P. A. Minneapolis is working hard for it and we understand one southern and one eastern city will also contend.

At the present time there seems to be considerable discussion as to the actual existence of the right cap on the 2 cent stamp of 1890 issue. We have never had one, because could not afford it, but if any of our readers have a copy which shows very plainly, the editor will be glad to pay postage and



registration both ways, for the purpose of giving the readers of the WEST a chance to see for themselves.

What to do with the new Canada "War Tax" stamps is one of the leading questions. Is it a revenue or postage? We have received letters the postage on which was paid with 3 of the 1 cent war tax and also with the postage paid by three 1 cent without the tax stamps, which shows the Canadian postal officials are not giving the matter very serious attention so long as it brings in the additional revenue.

A stamp paper which recently appeared, is one of more than usual interest to stamp dealers; we refer to the Stamp Trade of Omaha, Nebr., which is a paper of exceptional merit and deserves the support of every dealer in this country. May it live long and prosper is our wish.

If you are figuring on an advertising campaign either during the summer or fall months, we would ask that you consider the WEST; with our large circulation, the results cannot be obtained in any other magazine at the price we ask. **IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE WEST.**

Right now there seems to be an extra demand for U. S. Revenues which is no doubt caused by the new issue and the desire of collectors to fill their spaces of older issues before they advance. Stamps in good condition bring much more than the average price for old revenues.

If you can think of anything which will make the WEST of more interest, send the idea along. It is our aim to improve all the time and suggestions will be thankfully received

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#### NEW ISSUE NOTES.—By Lowell J. Ragatz.

**PORTUGUESE COLONIES.**—The seemingly endless stream of rubbish from the possessions of Portugal is increasing rather than decreasing as the months go by. The Lisbon mint is kept busy surcharging the remainders "just discovered" in some forgotten corner of the Treasury vaults, while the printing presses in many of the colonies themselves are merrily engaged in turning out "scarce" local printings. A halt has often been promised, but the greedy and grafting postal officials have found out that some honest (?) dealer is always ready to buy up entire limited issues, and these same dealers have always found that there are some collectors foolish enough to buy this junk, hence the game goes on and the innocent collector is the goat. When Portuguese philatelic journals protest against such actions, and leading Portuguese dealers refuse to handle these items at any price, is it not about time that we collectors refuse to buy them, even if they "are in the catalogue?" That popular dealer Roessler, says "\$1.00 face Port. Colonials for 90c below face as no one wants them." And he gives the matter almost to a T! This month we have the pleasure (a-hem) of chronicling the following trash. Our warning is, "Don't buy!"

Angola, 115r, series 1898-1903, surcharged Republica locally. Port. Congo, 75r, series 1898-1903, surcharged Republica locally. Port. Guinea, series of 1902, surcharged Republica, 15r, 50r, 50r on 65r, 115r on 5r, 115r on 25r, 115r on 40r, 115r on 50r, 130r on 80r, 130r on 100r, 130r on 200r, 130r on 300r. Port India, 2r on 2½r, series of 1912, local surcharge. Inhambane, 50r on 65r, series of 1903, surcharged Republica. Lorenzo Marquis, 115r on 10r, series of 1903, surcharged Republica.



BOSNIA.—The 1912 issue, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 20, 25, 60h value has been surcharged K. U. K.-Feldpost in two lines, for use in the territory in which field offices have been located. These are being sold at very reasonable prices. German dealers offer them "on cover to you" as in the case of the Belgian on Germany set.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Champion's "Bulletin Mensuel" reports the following new Red Cross (Ronges Croix) stamps. Most of these are on sale at the Colonial office in Paris: Ivory Coast, 10c of 1913 surcharged plus 5c in red. French Guinea, 10c of 1913, surcharged plus 5c in red. Dahomey, 10c of 1913, surcharged plus 5c in red. Senegambia and Niger, 10c of 1913, surcharged plus 5c in red. Mauritania, 10c of 1913, surcharged plus 5c in red. Senegal, 10c of 1913, surcharged plus 5c in red. New Caledonia, 10c of 1905, surcharged plus 5c NCE in red. The last named surcharge is a local issue, the surcharge being of a style different from the Paris style, varying in color of surcharge, size of cross and letters and the addition of the letters NCE. Foreign office stamps surcharged are rumored, but nothing definite has been heard in regard to them.

EPIRUS.—The 1913 stamps of Greece, 1L to 1d have been surcharged with Greek letters for use in certain portions of this region. This set, as well as all other recent ones from this country, are speculative in the highest sense of the word. The Postmaster General of Greece supplies them to certain European dealers at a commission, and takes suggestions as to surcharging, it is said. While a few are allowed to do postal duty for appearance sake, 99 per cent of the used ones offered are cancelled to order. European wholesalers offer these items in sheets, used or unused, at the same price. These stamps, too are trash, resembling as they do, the recent issues of Portuguese Colonies.

SAMOS.—Champion's "Bulletin Mensuel" reports that the 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25d values of the 1913 set of Greece have received a fancy two-line script commemorative surcharge, commemorating what, is not stated. The comment on the Epirus set applies here also. They come from the same source, and are "easy money" for the fellow behind. We doubt whether a single copy of the 10 or 25d ever saw or ever will see postal duty. But collectors must have high values, even in speculative sets.

BELGIUM.—Scott's circular has withdrawn quotations on unused 20th century on account of the low figures at which the Germans offer captured goods. The P. Post set is now selling at 3c on the franc. The fact that these would soon be offered at wall paper prices appeared in the WEST some months ago. The Belgians must be optimistic as to the outcome of the war, for a new set, values from 1c to 5F is reported as in preparation, to be issued only at the close of the war.

NEW FOUNDLAND.—Correspondents report a new set, to be issued in about three months. Values will run from 1c to 15c as usual, it is believed. Particulars as to design, etc., are lacking.

Notwithstanding the fact that dealers are scoffing at the idea of a re-issue of the Cabot set, etc., current mail from St. John's from philatelic sources and otherwise, is bearing 19th century issues almost exclusively. Either the Treasury vaults are being emptied to make way for the new issue, or these stamps are being re-issued. Who can give us definite information?

CUBA.—The old Cuban republic stamps remaining in the Treasury vaults



will not be surcharged and placed on sale on the next public holiday, as was reported some time since. As the number on hand was small, and speculation would certainly follow, local philatelists worked against this plan, with success.

The plan to destroy by fire all issues of stamps on hand excepting the map set has been abandoned on account of the great value of the goods on hand, said to exceed \$1,000,000 face value. The order had already been given, but was revoked, and the stamps as well as revenue stamps will be used with all other current issues.

**LIBERIA.**—The set ordered from German printers just before the war is now appearing, and the values already issued show that Liberia keeps itself well in the lead of countries producing artistic stamps. 2c reddish brown, picture of native scenery, horse and palm trees; 3c violet, picture of native scenery, horse and palm trees. Values from 1c to \$5 may be expected. Let us hope that Liberia will not again answer to the call of the "cancelled to order" buyer.

As was predicted in the *WEST* some months ago, surcharged varieties have appeared, owing to the slow work on the new issues, and to the fact that Swiss speculators had bought almost all of the current set cancelled to order. This news is gleaned from a favorite house-organ. Particulars are lacking. These seem to be genuine philatelic necessities, yet a dealer is in the background here too, as the eager buyer of the supposedly "extra number" sets of the current issue.

**NICARAGUA.**—Champion's "Bulletin Mensual" reports the current set, 1c to 50c (11 values) as having received the surcharge Official, in capital letters.

**SAMOA.**—The following stamps of New Zealand have been surcharged Samoa, uniformly with the values reported before. These are likely to prove speculative only, the latter undoubtedly is. 5 shilling, 10 shilling, £1.

**MEXICO.**—The 5p centenary type, has appeared with the Monterey surcharge (see P. 967, latest edition of Scott's Cat.) and the printed G. O. B.-CONST. surcharge. The latter surcharge is of the same type as that on the 50c and 1p values.

A recent importation of sheets of G. O. B.-\$-CONST. surcharges reveals the interesting fact that a second setting of the surcharge was made. The first setting as made up ten times, and "placed so as to strike on a horizontal row of stamps. The tenth stamp had the error GONST. Then there were made from type, duplicate electrotypes to the number of ten, and these were put side by side so as to cover the sheet of one hundred stamps." (G. W. Linn). As a result, the ten vertical stamps on the right hand side of the sheet bore this G error, which the inverted \$ marks were also one below another, on the values from 1c to 20c. The sheets just received, with well printed surcharge, show that this error has been corrected in the original position, but that a few new G errors were made, and are to be found in entirely new positions. The 5c, and 10c values have been noted with this new setting of surcharge, but all values from 1c to 20c doubtless received it. Sheets of the 15c and 20c values examined in the Tijuana, Mex., P. O. yield no information, as the surcharge is blurred.

The due set, 1c to 10c inclusive, has received the Carranza duly G. C. M. printed surcharge. The 1c is known with inverted surcharge.

The Carranza baby G. C. M. printed surcharge on 1910 centenary set has been found double on the 2c and 4c values. These were secured from Cosme



Hinjosa, P. M. General of the Carranza government, who recently toured America with a trunkful of mint o. g.'s and "incidentally" visited our leading dealers. Presses for the printing of a new bicolor set were purchased in New York.

The modern set has been issued, but is not yet on sale. The values run from 1c to 10c. The stamps are quite artistic. Proofs have been seen.

A set of stamps, 1c to 50c, similar to the October conch seal issue, but in different colors and changed inscription, appeared for use in Southern California some weeks ago. Particulars will follow later.

Unused high values are quite scarce in most Mexican post offices these days. Parcels from the larger cities rarely bear stamps over the 20c denomination, and these are often in blocks of ten or fifteen.

Villa money is now selling in Mexico at 8½ cents on the p. This reflects the fortunes of war. Collectors "on the spot" are making great buys these days—\$100 face Mex., for less than \$10 U. S. A.! While a few offices forcibly hold up the rate of 50c per p, all the smaller offices sell, and gladly, at the above rate. Carranza money is selling at an almost uniform rate of 50c per p, throughout Carranza territory.

Rumor has it that the 5c perf. Transitoris issue is being marketed in sheets imperforate. We have seen none of these, neither have we been offered them, and while this stamp has as yet a rather doubtful and somewhat shady status, the story of the imperf. being offered, should be taken "as is." We think that the printer of these stamps is too much of a man to do such things, particularly since he is a leading dealer and specialist in these issues himself.

Dealers have offered "plate number strips." This is incorrect. The Mexican P. O. Dept. numbers sheets consecutively, and letters plates. Thus 1c is A, 2c is B, 3c is C, 4c is C bis, 5c is D, 10c is E, etc. The sheet number follows the letter. Both are found in the upper right hand corner of every sheet. Why the 4c is lettered like the 3c with "bis" added, is unknown, unless it appeared after the other values did, which as we remember it, did not occur.

The Ejercito issue, 1c to 100p (high value listed only in revenue catalogues, as they never did postal duty) are being offered for sale, imperforate in pairs, at \$1.00 the pair, any value. At best they are printer's waste, and as such, are about worthless.

An enterprising Mexican, apparently stranded in Nogales, Arizona, with Rosba and others of the same kind, is issuing a price list of stamps he can supply with actual stamps to illustrate the varieties offered. "Can you beat it?"

Collectors are warned against paying fancy prices for inverted, sideways or otherwise out of place rubber stamp surcharges. They are easy to make, intentionally or otherwise, and should command no premium.

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Mr. A. Chippindale of Lancashire, Eng., writes that the German stamps with Belgien overprint are being sent to England in thousands by Dutch dealers and have been offered as low as 9 cents per set of 3.

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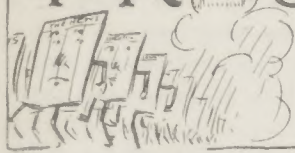
Mr. C. D. Lyczynski, of Toledo, O., sends three photos of his collection of U. S. cents, but same is too large to reproduce for the WEST readers. This contains 129 coins dating from 1893 to 1915.

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# PRESS REVIEW



FOREIGN REVIEW.—By R. C. Edgar.

The Madrid Philatelist for March 1915, is a magazine of about 60 pages, very little advertising matter, is publishing 8 pages of a book, printed so as to cut out and bind. Their New Issue Dept. is very complete, cuts good, there is also three pages of postmarks from various Army Fronts of the European Warring Countries. They are interesting. Also it is noticeable that no dates or actual locations are shown.

The Cuban Post Card Exchange No. 6, received, contains mostly philatelic matter, copied from French and U. S. Papers, the last 8 pages of reading matter are devoted to "Esperanto." If any of our readers are interested in Esperanto, they should procure this paper "Intercambio Cubana, Apartado No. 537 Cienfuegos, Cuba." The Editor breaks into English now and then as follows: "The delay in the congection of this number must be excused by our member. We ask to Germany some types and we don't receive them. \* \* \* We send for types to U. S. and hope to them in duly time." His English is about the same as the writer's Spanish, maybe a little better.

The "Philatelia" of Barcelona, Spain, the official organ Philatelic Society of Barcelona, for Feb. 1915, is printed on good paper. The cuts are the best of any paper we receive outside of U. S. Considerable space devoted to New Issue, all well printed, with short explanatory paragraphs. A very creditable magazine.

"El Coleccionista" Havana, Cuba, for March-April, 1915, the official organ of the Cuban Philatelic Ass'n is a paper of wide scope, containing news from various countries. Among the page of short comments is: "The ordinary man is of one country, the collector of stamps is of many other countries also." Inserted in the back cover is a double width page containing pictures of the nine officers of the Cuban Philatelic Ass'n, of which two are ladies. The president is Miss Clothide Rodriguez, and first vice president Miss Teresa Muniz. The seven men officers don't count in this Review.

"The Spanish Philatelist" No. 152 of March, 1915, printed in Barcelona. This is an old philatelic paper having been printed for the last 15 years, the paper is good, type large and the printing neat. In the center they are printing a catalog of Spanish stamps, the center sheets being removed and folded, making 8 pages of the catalog. Their New Issue Dept. is right up to the minute.

The "Revista" Buenos Aires, Argentine for Feb. received. This is some paper, the pages as large, the printing good. The first 13 pages are two articles on Argentine stamps by Mr. W. Loescher and Frederick Schneider, that are worthy of reproducing if space permitted. To get an article like this illustrated the way these two are, sure makes a person living in U. S. A.



feel bad because the Post Office Dept. won't let us illustrate our own stamps in our papers and catalogs. Our Foreign Friends sure have something on us. Among the advertisements are L. C. Smith Typewriter and Victor Phonograph, which shows that two of our large corporations are going after some of the business of South America, that is going to waste.

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, London, Eng., for April 24, 1915, came through promptly. They are asking for volunteers to join the army. Prices realized at auctions are high. There is a warning by Mr. H. A. Spawart, that all the 1, 2 and 5 Franc stamps of France, F. P. O. are counterfeits and also are the cancellations. It seems that these counterfeits all appear to be used. Messrs. Harmer, Rooke & Co., 69 Fleet St., London, held their 716th auction on April 24, 1915, that record of sales makes our Mr. Geo. R. Tuttle's of New York City, 233rd sale of May 29, 1915, seem a childish effort.

The Australian Stamp Journal of Sydney, Australia, issue of April 10, 1915, is some stamp paper, is the best gotten up and contains more good stamp news than any foreign paper that has been received by this department. We hope that some day a paper in U. S. A. will be as good both in the printing and the subject matter. Our best wishes to Mr. J. Smyth, the Editor.

The West End Philatelist of London, England, for April, 1915, is a bright little monthly, well gotten up and good printing. The principal article in this issue is the Surcharged German Togo Stamps, by the English-French, French-English, each issuing half of the total amount. The article is worthy of being reproduced in its entirety.

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#### CUBAN NOTES.--By J. T. Perdomo.

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#### NEW ERRORS, LIGHT PINK 2 CTS., MAP STAMPS IN BOOKS.

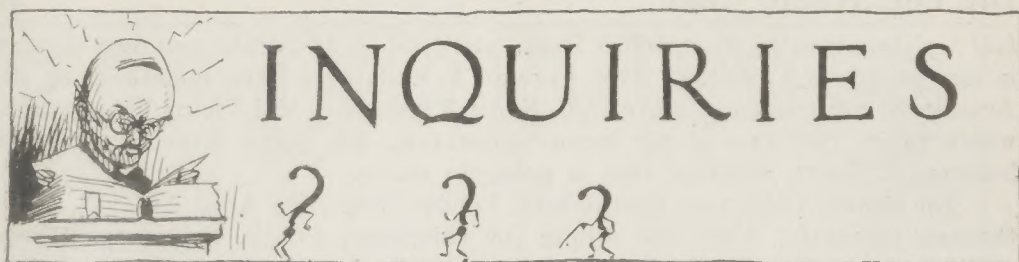
The latest Cuban error, is the 2 cts., stamps in books. They are coming now in a very light rose, instead of "red," which is the "official color" for this stamp. Only a few books have been found in the P. O. and it is "rumored" that these are "real errors," and not made to order as some have stated. We hope this version is true. The exact number of books found is not yet certain, but it is supposed that there were just a few, as on the same day there were no books left at the P. O. So far I have met a few persons who were lucky enough to get a couple of these books, and they ask 20 cents each for the stamps. It seems to be a "real error", as it is some days now since the find, and no new books of this kind have appeared. In this case the stamps are worth more than 20 cents, as there were not over 25 books of this kind, and each book contains 12 stamps, which makes a total of 300 stamps altogether.

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#### NO MORE AVELLANEDAS SOLD AT THE P. O.

On account of the recent order of the Postmaster General, to destroy by fire all issues of stamps up to the 1911 issue, the five centavos map stamp of Cuba has made its re-appearance in the P. O. stamps window. As it was published by the WEST in a recent issue, the Avellaneda stamps had taken the place of the 5cts. map, and it was sold for about four months without interruption, since Feb. 24 last, but now, no more Avellaneda stamps are to be printed. This was a step that should have been taken by the Cuban Postal Authorities long ago.





Again I want to draw readers' attention to the fact that all questions must be sent direct to the editor of this department. It is to your benefit as well as ours, as when not sent thus oftentimes your answer does not reach me in time to be answered in the next issue and is consequently held over a whole month. Remember this and also don't forget the small fee of 2c that is charged to cover expenses. Reuben W. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr.

1056. What are covers used prior to 1847 worth? Certain covers (bearing certain cancellation marks) are worth considerable. Others are quite common and are offered at from 5 to sometimes 25c each.

1057. MEXICO—Can you tell me where I may purchase the E. S. surcharges on 3c Brown 1899; 5c due 1908 and any other values except 1c, 2c, 5c issue of 1910? The writer has not made an effort to keep track of the various late Mexican stamps, not having time. Watch ads in West. Has any of our readers these stamps for sale? We will send name of inquirer if requested.

1058. Is the Torreón issue, the ones Scott lists or as one dealer offers, Horseshoe shaped? We think the Torreón issue is the set listed in Scott's as numbers 355 to 361.

1059. Where can I buy the Denver revenue set for \$1.00 and the postage set for 75c? We remember of seeing the postage set offered but not the revenue. If you will watch ads in West and write some who advertise the later Mexico, they can probably supply the two sets. Or at least, tell you where you might get them.

The party sending above questions also states as follows:

You might be interested to know that I have seen copies of Scotts Nos. 349, 351, 352, 353, 354, 343, 344, 345 and type A49 in 50 centavos, 1 peso, 10p, 50p and 100p in unperforated pairs and the Denver revenue 25c unperforated, also the G. C. M. interlaced 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c; and Scotts Nos. 342, 343, 344, 345 and 353 handstamped Nogales, Son. in blue. And Scotts Nos. 310, 311, 312, 313, 315, 316, 317, with printed surcharge similar to Scotts No. 362 but in black.

1060. ALL questions about coins or paper money should be sent to the editor of that department. The writer is not enough of an authority on these matters to answer the questions sent him. We will welcome all stamp questions however and if any readers know more about certain inquiries, we wish they would tell us, so we can pass the information around. We don't know everything.

1061. Are the Canadian War Tax stamps classed as postage stamps? The one cent stamp was not intended for postage, except to pay the tax required on all letters, in addition to the postage. We note an announcement recently to the effect that these stamps may be used to prepay the postage too. In this event, we do not see why they were issued as long as the postage and revenue can be used interchangeably. They will probably be classified as Revenues used for postage. We do not think this applies to the two cent stamp in any instance.



(Continued from last issue.)

**ANTIGUA.**—A British Colony in the West Indies forming one of the Leeward Islands. It is the seat of government for this group and the residence of the Governor-in-Chief is situated at its capital—St. Johns. It has an area of 108 square miles and a population of about 35,000. It was first settled by the English in 1632 and was granted to Lord Willoughby by Charles II. It was at one time a naval and military station of some importance. Its first postage stamps were issued in August, 1862, and in October, 1890, they were superseded by the general issue for the Leeward Island group. In 1903 special stamps were again issued and these are used concurrently with the ordinary Leeward Islands set.

**ANTILLAS PACIFICO.**—Two words found upon the map stamps of Panama indicating the Antilles archipelago and the Pacific ocean. The former is above the northern and the latter washes the southern shores of the Isthmus.

**ANTIOQUIA.**—One of the departments of the republic of Colombia having an area of 22,316 square miles and a population of 470,000. It is a mountainous region and mining is thus the staple industry. Since 1868 this department has had the privilege of issuing its own postage stamps.

**ANTIQUE TYPE.**—A variety of printer's type sometimes used in surcharging postage stamps in making provisionals. Examples of "lower case" letters may be found upon some of the stamps of Siam from the 1895 issue onwards while antique capitals are shown on some of the Canal Zone stamps. The letters in this type are, generally speaking, broad, with short serifs of the same thickness as the body of the letter.

**A. O.**—An overprint found upon certain South Australian stamps signifying "Audit Office." It was in use during the period 1868-74, after which date the general "O S" stamps were used in all the departments of this Colony.

**AOHNAI.**—(Athenai)—This word is shown on all the stamps issued in Greece in 1896 and 1906 to commemorate the holding of the Olympic Games. The word is the Greek equivalent for Athens, the capital of the country and the scene of the contests.

**A PAYER—TE BETALEN.**—The only inscriptions shown upon the Postage Due stamps of Belgium in use since November 1st, 1895. They both mean "to pay," referring to the amount of deficient postage to be paid on the delivery of the letter, the former being the French and the latter the Flemish form.

**A. PERCEVOIR.**—An inscription found upon the Postage due stamps of France and its colonies and the first set issued in Belgium. Translated literally it means "to be paid" or "to be collected" and refers, of course, to the sum to be collected on the delivery of insufficiently stamped letters.

**ATODEIZIE KOINOTOIHEERE DIKOTPAORN MIKPODIAOOPAS.**—An inscription in Greek characters shown upon the 10 lepta official stamp of Crete. Perhaps one of our readers versed in Greek can explain what it means.

**APOTEOSIS DE MIRANDA.**—(Apotheosis of Miranda)—An inscription found upon a set of Venezuelan stamps issued in 1896 to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the death of General Miranda—a Spanish-American revolutionist who succeeded in getting Venezuela proclaimed a republic.

**(To Be Continued.)**



# POSTAGE STAMPS OF SWEDEN.—Translated for WEST by G. Larson.

No attempt will be made to describe the Swedish stamps from the postal point of view in regard to history, purpose, and the economical results received, as that is not of general interest to the average collector, but will immediately commence to dwell upon the sides with which philately begins by dividing the different issues into classes, mentioning types and shades, wherever it has been possible to outline the boundary between genuine and those which have resulted through fading or changeling of the original colors.

Errors will be explained as far as possible, particularly to hold forth the differences between actual errors, such as stamps accidentally printed in another value, color, or in an entirely wrong type—and on the other side, minor faults which have arisen through damage done to the printing plates.

It is not known to every philatelist that our Official Stamps, with inverted overprint are only maculated paper which got out through carelessness, but that Postage Due stamps with short L is a perfect type which resulted in the manufacture of the original dies, and was never corrected.

That these details are now pointed to is not on ground that the peculiarity in itself gives any higher value to the stamps in question, but to show when a new plate has been engraved, or an old one damaged, giving a chance for a variety without the character of a new type.

We will also state the number printed of the different values and whenever possible the number of the special types, giving an idea as to the scarcity of these.

In order to arrange and separate the different types which are found in Swedish stamps, and to explain the cause of errors and curiosities, it will be necessary to explain the method applied in manufacture of the different issues. Introduction of the Swedish stamps to the Phil. World, with regards to arrangement will differ considerably from the postal point of view, especially because we are interested in several particularities which have been altogether left out by the postman, such as varying types, perforating, paper and colors. There is no particular attention paid with regard to the different sizes of perforation, although it serves as a certain protection against counterfeiting. The methods applied in printing of the Swedish stamps are. Typography and Line Engraving. All the first issues have been typographed on wove paper with exception of the King Oscar stamps the "5kr" blue and the new current stamps of King Gustaf which are line-engraved.

The colors used for the Swedish stamps have differed considerably. Indefinite colors have sometimes been in use, particularly with regard to the violet, which frequently is found in different shades, and others which have shown tendency to lose their original color.

With the red colors followed the inconvenience that the quicksilver attacked and amalgamated with the copper in the plates thus making a number of shades purely unintentional. When later red and yellow, lead and chrome colors were taken into use these frequently changed as to cause surprise; and official documents exist referring to the supposed falsification of these stamps.

The truth is however, that the gum and quality of the color are to blame for these changes. That also constant colors were in existence is clearly proved by the "9 ore" violet of which not as far as known a single copy changed its color, and went by a lot of 20 and 24 ore in beautiful yellow and red colors.

**(To Be Continued.)**



## FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

BY OSCAR T. HARTMANN.

My supposition always was that they used the same tobacco stamps in Porto Rico as in U. S. surcharged "Porto Rico," as we see on the cigar stamps and bands but this cannot be always the case as I have before me several cigar bands and tobacco bands which are issued locally in Porto Rico, bearing the cancellation mark of the year 1912. The cigar bands are printed in black on colored paper, like green, blue, pink or yellow. The inscription reads above: Government of Porto Rico in center. Both sides of the same: Treasury Department. On the lower line: Bureau of Internal Revenue, 3 times repeated. Excise Tax and number of cigarros on both ends.

The whole make-up is not fanciful. On the larger band of 50 cigarros is a surcharge of a red 25 over the 10 cents. There is also a five cents value, a long band, yellow scroll work on pink paper.

The tobacco bands, value 1, 2, 3, 8 and 16 ounces have for principle design the letter TT, upright and inverted, printed in green on yellow paper. The value and following words: Prepared Smoking and Finecut Chewing Tobacco, Treasury Department of Porto Rico, also Excise Tax is printed in carmine. Watermarked paper.

There is also a smaller stamp for Cigarrillos, tax \$2.00 per thousand or fraction thereof, not to exceed 3 pounds per thousand printed black on blue-green paper. The cancelation shows date of Feb. 13, 1914. Perhaps a Porto Rican friend could give us more data, as they are not catalogued.

I have seen part of a sheet of No. 18 A Class 32 4 oz. printed by Continental Bank Note Co., N. Y., which must bring it to Series of 1872. A sheet of 15 No. 22XE of Class 16 cents 8 oz., which is possibly 1875.

Above are tobacco stamps of the U. S.

The Denver issue of Mexican revenues come also without any town surcharge as it is customary, and I think they are not legal in this way, never been sold over the counter or who has charge of the collecting of revenue tax, and simply are remainders.

I received a letter from Canada, with three 1 cent postage on the same, where the third one was marked below. War Tax. I guess there was no supply of war tax stamps on hand.

George R. Tuttle paid \$1,750 for a 30-cent American postage stamp of the "error issue" of 1869, at a public sale of a New York dealer. The stamp is one of a plate printed with inverted flags and collectors know of only three examples of it extant. The price is a new high record. Mr. Tuttle also paid \$627 for a 30-cent American stamp of the issue of 1851, for which a record of \$715 had been made at a private sale. Both purchases were on commission for an unnamed collector.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.





# ACROSS THE POND



EXCLUSIVE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE WEST, London, May, 1915.

The mystery that for some weeks has surrounded the issue of the now famous penny (two cents) on shilling (25 cents) surcharged provisional of St. Vincent, has now been cleared up, according to a very interesting statement issued by Douglas B. Armstrong.

It appears that the supply of ordinary penny stamps gave out at the Kingstown Post Office towards the end of January, owing to a delay in the shipment of a fresh consignment. Recourse was, therefore, had to the remainders of the Georgian shilling stamp in its first colors, a small supply of which was converted by means of an overprint applied at the Government Press, into provisional penny stamps, and first placed on sale on January 26th, 1915.

This first issue was sold out almost immediately, and it was found necessary to make a second, thus using up the balance of the old shilling stamps and raising the total number surcharged to 15,000 copies. Of the second supply not more than thirty copies were supplied to any one person, and apparently these sufficed to meet the public demand until the arrival of the overdue requisition in the permanent design on board the steamship Sarstoon.

As a precaution against possible seizure of consignments of current postage stamps by enemy warships or commerce raiders, some of the colonial Governments have adopted the expedient of overprinting fresh supplies on order from this country with distinguishing marks in purple ink, so that in the event of their being lost in transit, they can be demonetized.

A case in point is British Honduras, whose latest printing of 1, 2 and 5 cents stamps has been treated in this manner.

The latest new issues of British colonial postage and revenue stamps, as noted by the April "Colonial Journal," are:—Gold Coast threepenny (six cents) King George on yellow dyed paper; Kelantan, \$1 brown and green, instead of green only; Nigeria threepenny (six cents), fourpenny (eight cents), shilling (25 cents), five shilling (\$1.25) and ten shilling (\$2.50) all on dyed instead of surface-tinted paper; Trenggainu, 2 cents brown-rose and brown, 4 cents green and Italian brown, 5 cents brown and grey, 10 cents red and green on yellow, 25 cents purple and green, 30 cents black and purple, \$3 red and green on green.

The editor of the "West End Philatelist" has the privilege of publishing early and authentic information respecting another Togo provisional war issue, concerning which there have been various conflicting statements, chiefly emanating from Continental sources. The journal states:—"We have to recall that the first printings of these provisional stamps took place in October, 1914.



A stock of stamps was found (after considerable trouble), and the commanders of the two armies of occupation divided the stamps in roughly equal numbers, only light differences in the number allotted to the French and British authorities occurring. The numbers issued were totally inadequate and when in January of this year a further small stock of German Togo stamps was found it was decided to make a second issue. These again were roughly divided into two portions. This second "find" occurred at Sausane-Mangu, where the stamps were dug out from their hiding-places after having lain for some months hidden by the Germans. The French officials sent the stamps down to Lome with a request that they should be divided as evenly as possible (as was the case with the first printings), and that the British authorities should do the over-printing of both sets, as there was no printing press to be found at Sausane-Mongu. Consequently the overprinting was carried out at the Catholic Mission, Lome, and herein lies the explanation of the second "Occupation Franco-Anglaise" set being issued in the type used for the "Anglo French" series.

The numbers of stamps overprinted are given hereunder, and it will be observed that practically all are of the greatest rarity: 5c on 3pf, brown, 61; 5pf, green, 1,000; 10pf, carmine, 908; 20pf, blue, 63; 25pf, black and red on yellow, 39; 30pf, black and orange on buff, 37; 40pf, black and carmine, 36; 50pf, black and purple on buff, 19; 80pf, black and carmine on rose, nil; 1mk., carmine, 1; 2mks., blue, 7; 3mks, violet and black, 2; 5mks, carmine and black, 3.

In used condition especially they are hard to get, and it is quite obvious that the rarity coupled with the conditions of their issue, will secure for these stamps a demand almost unprecedented in the history of philately. There are practically no varieties in these stamps, excepting for minor variations of spacing and size of letters used caused by the primitive nature of the printing operations. A block of the 10pf carmine, however, was inserted in the press upside down, and consequently this stamp exists with inverted overprint. As these stamps were overprinted in blocks of twenty-five, this error is quite rare and the fortunate possessors may consider themselves lucky indeed!

Holland is to overprint several of its stamps with the initials "K. N. S.," Koninklyk National Stenncomite (Royal Committee of National Aid). The stamps will be sold at a premium over face value, the additional money being collected by the postal department for a fund for relieving distress in Holland during the war.

A new set of Belgian ordinary postage stamps is expected to be issued at an early date. The series will comprise twelve denominations, 1 centime, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 35, 40, and 50 centimes, 1 franc (19 cents) 2 francs, and 5 francs. A new series of Belgian Red Cross post stamps, in the values of 5, 10 and 20 centimes, will also shortly be issued at Havre. The design, I am told, shows the Belgian lion and portraits of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

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It is officially announced by the Post Office authorities that British postage stamps of Queen Victoria's reign will not be valid after the end of June. Stamps bearing the effigy of King Edward VII. may still be used. Any of the last issue of Queen Victoria adhesive stamps, or of certain impressed stamps of that reign which have hitherto been valid, can be exchanged after the end of June for current stamps of equivalent value if application is made at Somerset House or at the Inland Revenue Office in Dublin or Edinburgh on or before December 31st next.



# PRECANCELS

W. I. Mitchell, 603 Beacon Building, Wichita Kansas, Editor.

## CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

(Continued from last issue.)

Newburgh, N. Y. Roller type with name repeated:

1c      2c      3c      4c      5c      50c

New Brunswick, N. J. Large letters between lines. 25c

New Haven, Conn., Packagt stamp. 3c

New London, Conn. Small type between lines.

4c      10c      15c      20c      25c

New Martinsville, West Va. Small letters between bars. 1c

New Orleans, La. One line inscription in slanting capitals between lines.

1c      2c      5c

New York, N. Y. Type 1. Large caps, between bars. Two types on all values one with and one without tail to "R" of "York." Also a broken die type consisting of the top of "N" broken off.

1c      2c      3c      4c      5c      10c  
15c      20c      25c      50c      a. double  
a. inverted

Type II. Roller type. Name repeated between lines.

3c      4c      5c      10c      15c      20c      25c

North Adams, Mass. Package oval cancellation:

15c      20c      25c

Northampton, Mass Type 1. Oval package stamp.

20c      50c      75c      \$1

Type II. Name in small caps. Between bars.

15c      20c      25c      50c      75c      \$1

North Tonawanda, N. Y. Oval package stamp.

1c inverted      4c inverted

Norwich, Conn. Roller type. 1c

Norwich, N. Y. Type 1. Oblong handstamp. 3c      20c

Type II. Name between bars.

1c      2c      3c      4c      5c      10c      15c  
20c      25c

Ogilvie, Minn. Set 1c to 25c and Dues 1c to 10c probably made to order.

Orange, N. J. Roller type. 5c      25c      50c      75c  
\$1      a. inverted

Orleans, Vermont. Same type as regular issue. 4c



## Oswego, New York. Roller type.

1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	10c	15c
a. inverted		20c	25c	50c	75c	\$1
b. double						

## Paducah, Kentucky. Same type as regular issue.

4c	5c	10c	15c	20c	25c
			a. inverted		

## Paris, Kentucky. Same type as regular issue.

Dues:	5c	10c	25c
a. inverted		a. inverted	a. inverted
b. double		b. double	

## Pawtucket, R. I. Name betwee bars. Handstamped. Type I.

Reading up:	4c	15c	20c	Reading down:	5c	10c	20c
Type II.	Same type as 1914 regular issue.				10c	25c	

## Philadelphia, Pa. Type I. Name between double lines.

1c	4c	20c
a. inverted	a. double	25c
b. double	5c	50c
2c	a. double	a. double
a. inverted	10c	75c
b. double	a. double	75c
3c	15c	\$1
	a. double	a. double

## Type II. Thin letters, grayish ink.

1c	4c	50c
a. inverted	a. inverted	\$1
2c	5c	a. inverted
a. inverted		

## Type III. Same as type I except between single bars.

1c	5c	25c
a. double	a. double	a. double
2c	10c	50c
a. inverted	a. double	a. inverted
b. double	15c	b. double
3c	a. double	75c
4c	b. double, one inverted	\$1
a. double	20c	a. inverted
b. double, one inverted	a. inverted	b. double
		c. triple

(To Be Continued.)

A Cape of Good Hope penny. postage stamp, issue of 1861, red and creased, brought \$77.50 at a sale in the Collectors club, N. Y., and a vermilion pair of the same year brought \$88. A pair of four-penny stamps of the same year sold for \$71, and a Cape four-penny stamp in gray blue brought \$76.

Buyers paid \$43.50 for a ten shilling Lagos brown violet stamp of 1886 \$75 for a one shilling New Brunswick red violet stamp of 1851; \$65 for a one of 1851, and \$72.50 for a one shilling due violet of the same year. Sixty-six Sicilian Momba head stamps were in the sale, choice specimens of which brought from \$27 to \$41.—Omaha paper.



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**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

Reading, Pa., June 9, 1915.

Dear Fellow-Members:—Just about on the eve of my departure to visit the Coast, I am once more wishing you well, and extending to each and every one of you a Hearty Welcome to my home City, Reading, Pa., August 5th, 6th and 7th, where I will return July 28th and be in readiness to receive you.



The following committees have been appointed to serve:

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The Entertainment Committee, I believe, have forwarded their line of entertainment to the publisher, and same will no doubt appear in this issue of the WEST. We will all have a good time, so come one, come all.

Applications have been coming in with that same determination, although there is a little lack of speed, but we know the same will be revived at the Convention, and before the same.

I was very sorry to note that the printer had neglected to print an itinerary of my trip in the last publication of the WEST, but I am again calling it to his attention and hope same will appear in this issue. All members who can arrange to meet me in the different cities, will certainly be favoring me a lot, as I am quite desirous of becoming acquainted with the membership at large.

With my best wishes to have a greater S. P. A., I am,

Faithfully,

C. W. Kissinger, President.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE WESTERN MEMBERS DESIRING TO ATTEND THE S. P. A. CONVENTION AT READING, PA., AUG. 5, 6, and 7.**

Dear Fellow-members:—I would earnestly request to those who intend to be with us at the S. P. A. Convention on the above named dates at Reading, Pa., immediately on receipt of this number of our official journal, as in speaking with the President of the Hotel, Mr. Peter Klein, I find that on these very same dates, August 5th, 6th and 7th, the insurance men are holding a Convention in Reading, and in order that our members get the very best rooms and service, I would like each one of the prospective attendants not to delay this important matter in registering at the hotel as we would like to have the crowd stopping at the same hotel.

The rates that I have secured are as follows: Room with running water and toilet \$1.50 for one person; \$2.50 for two persons. Room with bath, \$2.00 for one person; \$3.00 for two persons. This hotel is run on the European plan and you can either buy a la Carte or have your regular Club breakfast, luncheon and dinner at reasonable prices.

Since there have also been numerous inquiries regarding the best way to reach Reading, Pa., I would say that the Pennsylvania Railroad from Chicago to Harrisburg, and the P. & R. from Harrisburg to Reading, is one of the most direct routes, but the route that I personally have mostly always taken is by way of the Michigan Central from Chicago to Niagara Falls, which gives you an elegant view of the Falls (the train stopping for ten minutes), and from Buffalo to Allentown on the Lehigh Valley going through part of the lake district in New York State, which is followed by the famous Wyoming Valley



above Wilkesbarre. By buying tickets direct from Chicago to Atlantic City, you can get practically the same rate as to Reading, Pa., and you will simply have to advise the conductor when you first give him your ticket that you want stop over privilege at Allentown, and he will so endorse your ticket, which will allow you to leave the train at Allentown, from where you take the P. & R. to Reading, which is only a distance of 35 miles, the fare \$1.80 round trip. I am making this plain to the members in the West who are coming this way, so they can arrange accordingly as I am sure the trip would be thoroughly enjoyable by the latter route in addition to your visit to the Convention City. However, the most convenient way would be directly from Chicago through Pittsburgh to Harrisburgh, and thence to Reading, but should you wish to go to Atlantic City from Reading, by way of the Michigan Central, it could be done by simply returning to Allentown from Reading, without any practical additional expense or car fare.

It will be my earnest endeavor while you are visiting Reading to show you a rattling good time, and I hope that many of my Philatelic friends, (even if not members of the S. P. A.) will make it a point to arrange their vacation so that they can meet at Reading August 5th, 6th and 7th.

With best wishes for the S. P. A., and a successful convention, I am,

Faithfully,

C. W. Kissinger, President.

#### LINE OF ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HELD DURING THE S. P. A. CONVENTION, AUGUST 5, 6, 7, 1915.

**August 5th**—Convention called to order by the President at 10 a. m. Afternoon meeting called to order, adjourn 4 p. m., when a trip over Mount Neversink is scheduled. Thursday evening a banquet and public auction by Henry Ades Fowler at the Hotel Berkshire.

**August 6th**—Friday, continue Convention meeting in the morning. Friday afternoon a trip over Mount Penn, with dinner at the famous Keuchler's Roost, and spend the evening there dancing.

**Saturday 7th**—Finish all business in the morning. In the afternoon an auto trip over the city, including a trip to the Pagoda.

Headquarters at Hotel Berkshire, Reading, Pa.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN:—Additions During April and May, 1915.

"SEPARATE WORKS"—New York International Philatelic Exhibition, 1913, Official Catalogue; Linn (G. W.), Price List of Sonora, Sep. 15, 1914; Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Maps of the World, 8 Maps, bound together in paper cover, 1893; Coats of Arms of the World, mounted on foolscap paper, 8 leaves; Flags of the World, 2 leaves; Ohlman, M., Circular: "Ohlman's Tasteless Stamp Hinges," 1p.; New England Stamp Co., Our Little Drummer, circular, 6pp. folder; American Art Association, N. Y., Catalogue of a general collection of postage stamps the property of Miss Helen M. Ferrie, Dec. 3rd, 1913; presented by Benjamin P. Allen, Great Neck Station, N. Y.—Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Catalogues, 1896, 1901, 1912, 1911; Gibbons (Stanley) Inc., Catalogues: Part I, 1908 & Supp., 1911, 1912-13, Part II 1908, 1911, 1913; Yvert & Tellier-Champion, Catalogue 1913; presented by Gabriel Cannon, Spartanburg, S. C.

"PERIODICALS":—Linn's Way, IV, 2; New England Philatelist, IV, 42; New England Stamp Monthly, Vol. I. II, complete (private binding, III, all except Nos. 11, IV, Nos. 4, 5; Philatelic Journal of America, XXIV, 10; Phil-



atelic West, Vol. LXIII Nos. 1, 2, LXV Nos. 1, 2; Collectors' Journal (Chicago) V, 7; Central Philatelist, I, 1, 2, 3; Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Circular, Nos. 93, 98, 99; presented by Benjamin P. Allen. Following sent by a member, but name on wrapper was torn off, (please send name and credit will be given in next report): Albemarle Stamp Collector, I, 6; Collectors' Monthly, IV, 9, 12; Collectors' Journal (Rotherham, Eng.) Vol. IX, No. 100; Philadelphia Stamp News, V, 245; Stamp Journal (Combined with Coll. Blue Book), VIII, Nos. (3-4).

W. R. Ricketts, Librarian.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT—APPLICATIONS.

1713. I. D. Holcombe, 80 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. Legal, Bookkeeper. C. V. Webb.
1714. Robert J. Wythe, Jr., 515 Trenton Ave., Camden, N. J. 22, Pressman. Thomas Burnett.
1717. F. O. Willius, 843 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Legal, Bank Officer. J. E. Guest.
1718. Raymond N. Tucker, 549 Birr St., Rochester, N. Y. 21, Dealer. L. A. Beebe.
1719. John M. Armstrong, 1040 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 40, Physician. J. E. Guest.
1720. Richard Sullivan, 2116 Central Ave., Kearney, Nebr. 43, Physician. Sidney H. Barnes.
1721. Babn Lal Daaun, Desraj St., Patiala, Patiala State, (Peujai) India. 32, Stamp Dealer. E. Androchowicz.
1722. Casimer J. Lyczynski, 3001 La Grange St., Toledo, Ohio. 23, Clerk. L. T. Brodstone.
1723. S. Lionel Posiski, 1601 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 32, Cashier. J. E. Guest.
1724. Arthur W. Davis, 783 Blandina St., Utica, N. Y. 27. Harley H. Helser.
1725. L. R. Sours, 79 Sheridan Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 32, Credit Man. Guest.
1726. Clyde Bingenheimer, 1113 Knox Ave No., Minneapolis, Minn. 23, Clerk. J. E. Guest.
1727. J. W. Nordquist, Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn. 37, Hotel Clerk. J. E. Guest.
1728. Silas Chapman, Jr., Hartford, Conn. 69, Insurance. C. W. Kissinger.
1729. Curt Thornton, Drawer B, Tuscola, Ill. 35, Building and Loan Sec. C. V. Webb.
1730. Dennis Collard, 1929 Cypress, Kansas City, Mo. 33, Salesman. Barnes.
1731. Leslie C. Roy, 1412 Taylor Ave., Elkins, W. Va. 21, Cigarmaker. C. V. Webb.
1732. A. E. Carpenter, 64 Dey St., N. Y. City. Legal, N. Y. Rep. Mfg. Co. I. C. Greene.
1733. Wm. C. Polk, 11 Farnum St., Quincy, Mass. 30, Machinist. A.W.Dunning
1734. A. C. Monks, Box 571, Manila, P. I. 37, Civil Service Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1735. Leon Ozmore, Newton, Ga. 27, Teacher. C. V. Webb.
1736. Howard C. Beck, Rigge Bldg., Washington, D. C. 46, Public Acct. A. E. Gorham.
1737. J. H. Houston, 225 Penna Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. 65, Philatelist. Gorham.
1738. Cornwall H. Loomis, McLean, Va. 21, Collector. Albert E. Gorham.

(Report continued on Page 71.)



# HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POSTAL SERVICES IN CUBA.—Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time.

(Translated by J. T. Perdomo, late of N. Y., now in Cuba.)

(Continued from last issue.)

The taxes collected during last year have been as follows:

Stamps sold at the Post Office, only postage stamps .....	\$1,003,514.34
Stamps sold at the Telegraph Office, only Telegraph stamps.....	229,531.00
Taxes on Money Orders .....	23,250.00
Rents of "Apartados" (Post Office Boxes) .....	33,700.00
Fines for breakings of the P. O. regulations .....	480.00
Miscellaneous .....	350.00
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	\$1,290,725.34
Duty on foreign Parcel Post .....	384,141.97
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Total Collections made by the P. O. Department .....	\$1,674,867.31

## Telegraph Stamps—Their issue and description.

The Telegraph stamps authorized by the Order No. 18 of the Direction of Communication, dated December 31st, 1909, was also ordered that they should be placed on sale on Feb. 1st, 1910, describes them as follows:

1c, background of crossed lines, dark purple, General Boza; 2c, bluish green, General Lacret, in a central oval shaded background; 3c, dark olive, General Flor Crombet, in a center oval; 5c, orange, Colonel Moreno, in a center oval; 10c, ultramarine, Colonel Oscar Primelles, in an oval; 20c, carmine General Narciso Lopez, in a center oval; 50c black, General Aguirre, in a center oval. All the center ovals are shaded with crossed lines, in the background. All are printed on Wove paper. All the stamps are perforated 13x13 and measure 21x26 mm.

## The National Lottery,—Its effects in the P. O.

The law of July 7th, 1909, by which it was created the public rent under the name of "National Lottery," abolished, as far as the Littery is concerned, the articles referred to in the Sections 41, 42, 43, 46 and 47 of the Postal Code in use, which made difficult to carry out the existing treaty with the United States. For this reason, the General Director of Communication, after having taken a trip up to Washington, to come upon a point with the Washington P. O. as to the best way to avoid these difficulties, published the following statement to the people: "To the Cuban People:—The establishment of the National Lottery imposes upon the P. O. Dept. the duty to strictly watch the mail addressed to foreign nations, especially to the United States and Mexico, to avoid any violation of the existing Treaties with those nations, by sending lists, lottery tickets, circulars, etc., in some way connected with the Lottery, and the introduction of which, is forbidden by the respective nations.

To avoid the damages that can suffer the senders as well as the remittents, and so that the good faith that we have always fulfilled all our engagements, will be demonstrated once more, it is necessary that all the people of Cuba will



help the P. O. Dept. in its idea of self respect, as no other thing could mean the strictly observance of such international agreements.

"With this idea, it is recommended to all the residents of the Republic not to send to foreign countries correspondence of the class mentioned above, cautioning them that such mail will be detained at the P. O. all letters that contain lottery tickets, lists, etc., and if it is sealed, and it is suspected to contain "lottery matter" will be send directly to the P. O. Dept. of the country addressed to, so that it will act accordingly. Havana, September 14th, 1909. Orencio Nodarse, General Director."

As a result of this step taken by the P. O. Dept., and due to the exact accomplishment of it on the part of the people, the postal relations with the U. S. and Mexico are very satisfactory.

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#### The Late Issues of Cuba.

In March, 1911, the stamps of 1, 2 and 5c were issued in one single color, and the 8c about four months after, was printed with the center in black.

On Feb. 24th, 1914, the present set of stamps was issued, it is said that the reason for the change, on the stamps, this is, placing the map of the island instead of the portraits of the men who fought in the revolution against Spain, is with the idea to show the principal position that the island is located regarding the Gulf of Mexico, and the other Central American countries, being as it is called to be, the first port of Central America, when the Panama Canal is opened. This is the version more likely to be true.

As it can plainly be seen in the stamps the map of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and Colombia, then the routes to the U S., and all through Cuba, to the Eastern part of the States.

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#### NOTES:—

(1) (2) Both of these reforms mentioned in the two paragraphs, are today already accomplished, by orders dictated to that effect since 1910 to 1912. The two foregoing are translated from "Memorial Annual," a book published by the then General Director of Communication Colonel Orencio Nodarse y Bacallao, on July 1st, 1910.

(3) The Treaties mentioned in this paragraph, are today already signed.

(4) In the early part of the year 1912, Cuba was admitted to the Convention of the Postal Union, in the Parcel Post Service.

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The collector who takes philatelic interest in all the countries and districts at present in a state of war, must constantly have to look through a large portion of his album as the list given below will show!

A state of war exists in the following countries and places:—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Servia, Montenegro, Turkey, India, Canada, Australia, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, German South West Africa, German East Africa, Togoland, The Cameroons, The Pacific Islands, Japan, China (Kiaochau), Arabia, and Persian Gulf Ports.—Stamp Collecting.



# S T A M P S



SHORT NOTES.—By L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

It appears that the Canadian "WAR TAX" stamps are real "postage stamps," as I have seen 5 letters prepaid by means of these stamps only, two from Ottawa with three 1c stamps, and three with a 1c and a 2c stamp from Ottawa, Bruederheim and Elbow respectively. The dates range from May 10th to May 25th. The question now arises whether there are, or will be other denominations besides the 1c and 2c now issued, and whether these "WAR TAX" stamps will supplant the regular issue entirely as soon as the stock of the latter is used up. If so, these stamps do not represent the war tax pure and simple, but were issued only in conjunction with the war-tax-levy of a higher rate of postage. I should be pleased to learn something definite from some of our Canadian friends.

THE WEST END PHILATELIST, an old friend of ours, now too makes the lamentable blunder of stepping down from its usual dignity and using violent language against the German people. This is neither philatelic nor becoming to a publication otherwise of a high standard, and it creates the suspicion that the editor be either grossly misinformed or be losing his head over a matter that he cannot see from both sides. If that be his disposition on philatelic matters, too, he will soon lose the confidence of his philatelic readers, which we should regret.

There are strong indications that the collection and study of post marks is gaining in impetus and that by and by we shall get a fairly complete history of the markings put on letters in the U. S. mails. Notwithstanding the plea of the advocates of cutting out the postmarks smaller than 2x4 inches, I adhere to this standard size and consider the reasons for doing so as non-controverted. One of the strongest ones is: You can cut them smaller any time you wish, but you can never cut them bigger!

Sometimes when a letter bears two or more postmarks, it is desirable not to cut it at all, but to keep the entire envelope, or at least the whole front. These "interesting covers" can frequently elucidate a matter that would otherwise remain obscure.

The current U. S. 2c adhesive stamp is very prolific in shades. The reds we encounter in this stamp range from almost vermilion to rich carmine, some rather delicate and pale, others deep and rich. One could probably distinguish 10 or 12 decidedly different colors. Thus, with the multiplicity of perforations,



this stamp affords material for quite a special collection. Let plate numbers be taken into the account, and we have quite enough material for a strong display, and that all of one stamp, now current and of the cheapest. I can hardly conceive of a better investment, as far as stamp specialties go.

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The current U. S. 2c envelope stamp is a close second to the adhesive, possibly even its equal or superior in chances for specializing. Now, while the stamps are yet current, is the time to study them and to get them, unused at face value, used at 5 to 10 cents per hundred, if not for less. Many can be obtained, used, for the asking. In 20 to 30 years from now it will be very hard to get some varieties that are now as cheap as the commonest and not so very hard to obtain.

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**PAID PERMIT DEPARTMENT.**—Paul Semmer, Editor, Rex, Oregon.

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Owing to the fact that a change was made in the Editor of the West, this department was omitted in the last issue. I have heard from some of the readers, who have sent me lists of permits towards making up the check list. Inquiries for information have come in and I have also heard from a few members of the I. P. P. S. who have informed me that they are going to send me in a lot of permits for the exchange department of the I. P. P. S. I am glad to see that interest is aroused and that some of the readers of the West are trying to co-operate with me in this department. But I want more of the readers to write to me and send me in their lists, also to send me in articles on permits, etc., for publication in this department. Don't let your zeal abate or die down one bit, and don't be bashful, but write, let me hear from you.

Also I must hear from more members of the I. P. P. S. with the required amount of permits for the exchange department, as it is to your benefit to join and take part in the exchange department, as it will enable you through a very easy manner to add to your collections and complete the permit numbers in the certain cities or states which you are collecting. I must have five members in the exchange department before I can start off a circuit, so everybody get busy and send me in you duplicate permits to be entered in the exchange department. In order for our society to become flourishing and a success, it is necessary that we make a showing, and we can only do this through having regular monthly reports in this department of the West and especially reports of the exchange department, then when non-members who are interested see that our society is doing things and is working fine, then we may expect to add new members to our ranks, but in order to do this, it is necessary that the members take advantage of their opportunities and privileges as members of the I. P. P. S. and send in their duplicates and get entered in the circuits of the exchange department. I hope that the members will respond to my efforts in their behalf and will co-operate and work with me so that I can get the exchange department working in fine shape and also that I can make a good live department out of this department. Remember I stand ready to give you all the information that I can either through these columns or by letter. Please do not forget to enclose a 2c stamp in your letter.

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**Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.**





# BOILED DOWN

## ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

Now is the time to do your bargain advertising.

WEST Publisher will be particularly obliged to any of our readers for early information on any Provisional or Special Issues of stamps occasioned by the war, and would like specimens submitted with reports.

St. Vincent George Head Provisional Surcharge.—The 1 shilling green has been surcharged "One Penny." They were sold out on the day of issue to local speculators.

There are a very large number of Mauritius in circulation just now. What is the meaning of this?

A New Belgium Charity Issue.—A set comprising 12 values, 1c to 5 Fr. is in preparation and we understand that they will be sold at about three times the actual face value to the public.

Cardboard proofs of U. S. Department stamps, thinned and perforated, have been on the market for some years, and have been offered by some dealers for other than what they were. The dealer previously reported as having been arrested by the Federal authorities for selling U. S. stamps with a "Philippines" (counterfeit) surcharge is now reported as having been the instigator of this scheme.

In view of Egypt having now become a British Protectorate collectors in general, and more particularly specialists will interest themselves in its issues, both past and future.

A new set of Revenue stamps for Canada are out and are as always, neatly produced, which is more than we can say of Uncle Sam's present set of Revenue stamps.

Stamp dealers who send out approval selections only after investigating references report but few fraud cases during the past year.

One dealer supplied philatelic information to a weak Mexican postmaster and was able to assist him so ably that for a few days the N. Y. experts were fooled. We would have no objection to an out-and-out Seebeck scheme, provided the stamps were sold as such, but to make up a lot and send, unsolicited, to Mexican postmasters, without payment is wrong, and we cannot bring ourselves to condone such a serious philatelic outrage.

A variety has just been discovered in the \$1.00 United States 1894-1895 issue, after being in use 20 years without detection. The circle around \$1 in either corner is broken, it also comes with the circle complete, we find that the latter variety is twice as scarce as the former. Both varieties can be found on the \$1 surcharged for Philippine Islands, and probably on the Guam also, although there was only one plate used (No. 76).

A 20 word advertisement inserted free if you send 75c for twelve issues of this paper. Send right now.





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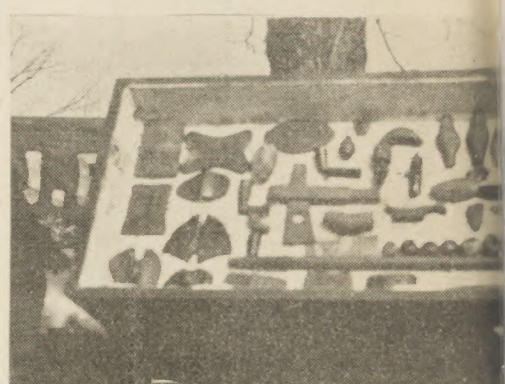
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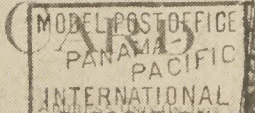
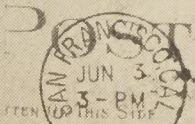
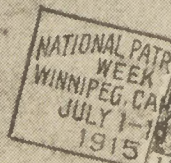
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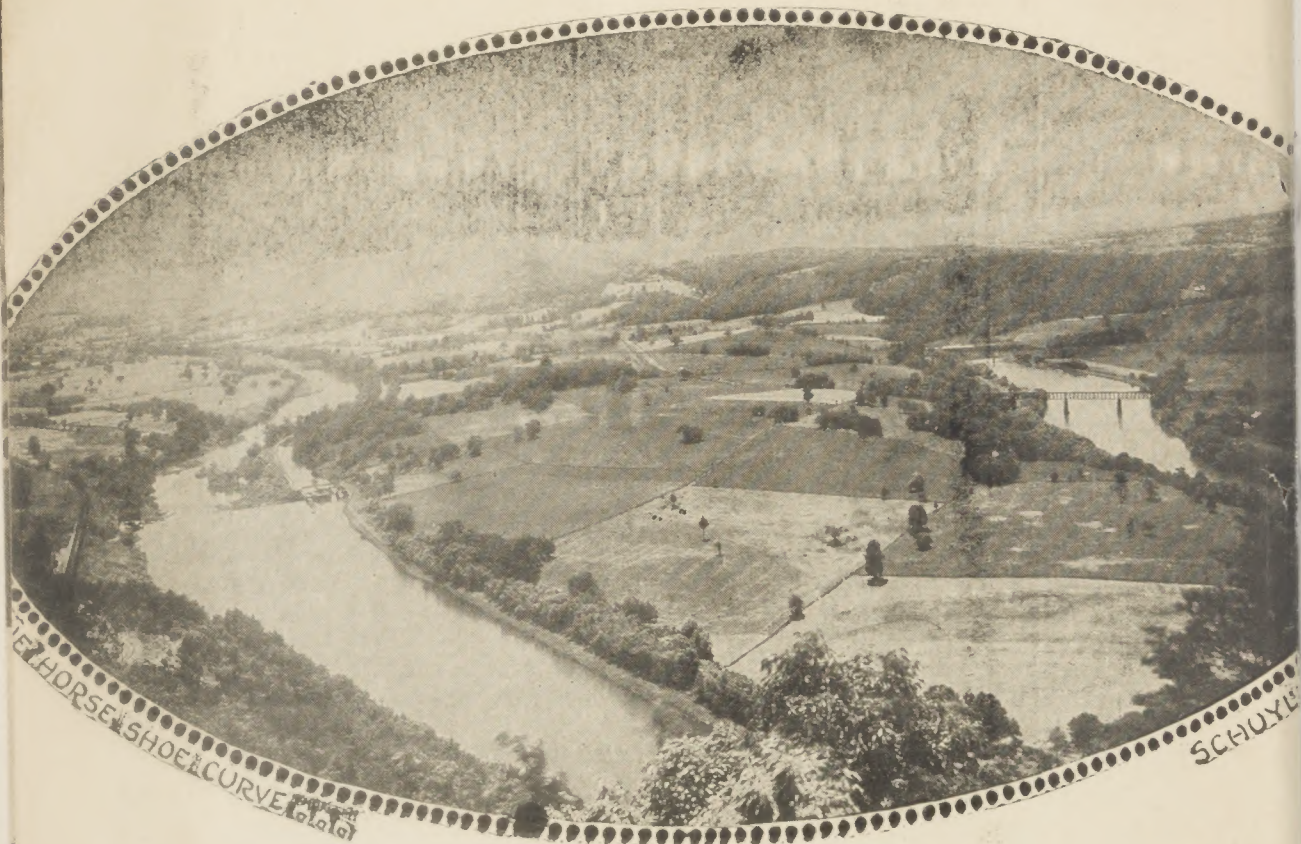
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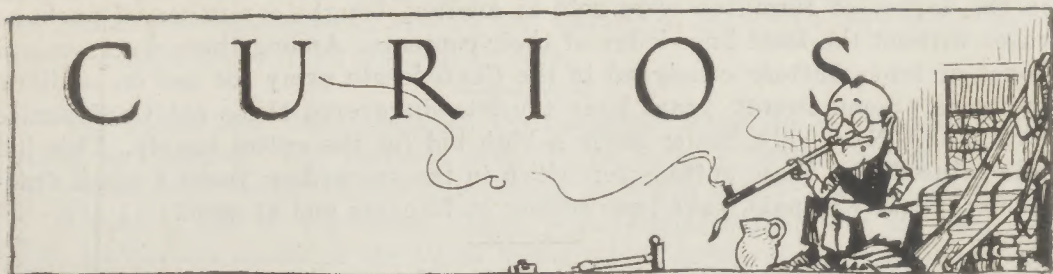




Scene near Reading, Pa.







Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

Remsburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

M. L. Coleman of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has been collecting general curios and relics for 35 years and has the largest private collection in that city. He also has a collection of stickpin buttons and badges, about 600 in number, mounted on a silk banner.

The Califor Naturalist Club, of Charles City, Iowa, held a Burrough's program on April 3, the birthday of John Burroughs. Papers on the following subjects were read: "Tragedies of the Nest," "The Biography of John Burroughs," and "The Art of Seeing Things." The last subject was presented in a very interesting manner by thep resident, Carroll L. Fenton. Several piano selections and a violin solo were also rendered and at the end of the program the members partook of delightful refreshments. The idea of these special programs is to get the members interested in books by distinguished and well informed authors and to try to create an interest and a desire to spend more time learning Dame Nature's ways. The move is a commendable one. The club is now planning an Indian program.

Mrs. V. W. Raymond, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Was much interested in the item in the April WEST in regard to a 'New York Sun, 1833,' being discovered in Mexico. We have a perfect edition of the 'New York Sun,' dated Sept. 1833, which was given us by an old gentleman. It is just his age. The paper mentions a family being murdered by slaves, speaks of a fire in Rochester village, etc. We also have a very large fossil collection, and have a large stone table top, a yard square carved out of fossil rock by my husband's grandfather over 50 years ago. The fossils show plainly and we have had a base and legs made for it."

Curio dealers from England and from the continent, says the Indianapolis News, are reported to be in the vicinity of battlefields in Northern France endeavoring to buy trophies of the war, which they hope in time may be valuable. They find, it is said, some difficulty in driving bargains. Amateurs who have come into possession of trophies hold them for high prices or will not sell on any consideration. It is recalled that after the American Civil war came to an end a bookseller in the Bermudas, when the cargoes of the blockade runners



in the harbor of Hamilton were sold at auction, bought a number of package cases without the least knowledge of their contents. Among these were several boxes of brass buttons consigned to the Confederate army for use on soldiers' uniforms. Some twenty years later tourists discovered these old Confederate buttons. A New York dealer made a high bid for the entire supply. This bid was refused, and these buttons for which in the succeeding years a small fraction of a cent was paid, have been selling at 75 cents and \$1 each.

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Frank T. Baker, a Fulton, Mo., abstractor, has twenty original land patents on Callaway county farms sent to him in perfecting titles to real estate. They bear the signatures of five early day presidents—Van Buren, Adams, Pierce, Buchanan and Andrew Jackson. They are dated back as far as 1825, a few years after congress passed the land grant right law. Most of the grants cover the Gibson land, in the south part of the county, recently sold, most of which has been in the Gibson family since it was entered from the government. It is one of the largest bodies of land in the county, and many of the original land grants covering it have never been recorded.

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The life ambition of one of the world's richest men is—fleas, according to the Chicago Tribune. He possesses them from everywhere—fleas from South America, fleas from Europe, fleas from the arctic, and fleas from Australia. Big fleas, little fleas, medium sized ones, fleas with spots and fleas without 'em. The Hon. Charles Rothschild, son of the late Lord Rothschild, and a member of the richest family in the world, loves them all, and has resolved his life into one grand song whereof the refrain is fleas, fleas, fleas. For fifteen years he has pursued fleas persistently, internationally, paying large sums or small sums to achieve his desire, until now his flea collection ranks as the greatest in the world. Practically every species of animal carries around excess baggage in the shape of an individually designed flea. Charles Rothschild possesses 450 types of flea. But his collection is not complete, not nearly complete, and the man who can discover a kind of flea which Charles Rothschild doesn't possess is on the way to gratitude and money.

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The fine collection of antiques of the late Col. Daniel B. Dyer, of Kansas City, was sold at public auction on May 26th. It brought in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

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No history that ever will be written about the great world war now raging will be quite as complete and striking as the huge collection of photographs, bearing on every conceivable phase of the conflict, that is being made by the general staff of the German army. Already more than 20,000 reproductions that range from soldiers in the trenches to wounded men in the hospitals have been gathered together and filed away for present or future reference.

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One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it. The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his



father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

The stove that was presented by Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Paine, writer and patriot, was restored recently to Paine's former house, now the headquarters of the Huguenot association in North avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. Walter T. Bell of Woodbury, Conn., who purchased the stove 39 years ago from the former owner of the Paine house sold it to the Huguenot association. The stove was one of the first made by Franklin.



COMBINED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS UNION.

An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct.

Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

112. W. W. Elliott, 1011 Logan St., Helena, Montana. Stamps, postcards, minerals.

113. W. H. Dunham, 187 Lexington Ave., New Haven, Conn. Stamps, coins.

114. James M. Allen, 185 N. Chester Ave., Pasadena, Cal. Fossils.

This society needs several real interested officers to help push. If you are able to answer to the above give us your name for next number. If more than one apply for the same place the officers elected will vote it out. We must have the new list ready by the first of July. If not already a member now is the time to join. Send 35c if a new member, or 25 cents if renewal.

C. H. Saint, 2644 East 7th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Elbert Hubbard, whose life was lost in the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and one of the world's greatest writers, said this of the collector: "My heart goes out to the collector. In the soul of the collector of stamps, books, prints, etc., there is only truth. If he gives you his friendship, it is because you love the same things he does. He has no selfish motives."—Philatelic Gossip.



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**THE FUTURE OF THE POSTER STAMP.—By Derek Ingram (London).**

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Readers who are skeptical as to the status of poster stamp collecting may well derive enlightenment from the fact that the services of the foremost English decorative artist, Mr. Frank Branjwyn, A. R. A., have been enlisted for the designing of two beautiful poster stamps, which have been reproduced in aid of a fund for supplying the Allies' soldiers with tobacco, etc. These stamps are sold at a penny each, one showing the exodus of the refugees from Antwerp, after the bombardment of the city by the Germans, and the other representing a British force on the march near Dixmude.

As one of the WEST advertisers remarks, speaking of this attractive hobby, one should start collecting now as numbers of stamps which are common today, may be scarce tomorrow. There can be no more delightful hobby for children, attractive and educational as it may easily be made, for the range of stamps is universal and quite wonderful are the effects that can be secured by the artistic presentation of scenes and symbols connected with every phase of life or industry.

Mr. John Hassall, one of the foremost British artists, says: "Artists certainly have a chance with the poster stamp; it is a form of decoration that photography can never creep into as it has into black and white. It is not easy work; in fact it needs the master hand of craftsmanship and a fine sense of color to get the right effect in such a small compass. It is like miniature portrait painting, which requires ever so much more study than a big portrait."

From the standpoint of the theory of evolution, it seems strange that the poster should develop from big to little, from the thirty-two sheet of boardings to the tiny poster stamp. But we live in an age of condensed forms. Glancing through the Philatelic WEST we frequently find examples of wisdom in a nutshell! It seems, therefore, only natural that the posters themselves should shrink into miniature, capable of being posted on letters or parcels or paper, and so creep into the public eye in a quiet, unassuming, yet pleasing manner.

That the poster stamp is good advertising is shown by the fact that the general public are collecting them as they do postage stamps. And though at first people will collect all and every one issued, after a time those of superior merit will be collected in preference to those of less artistic value. It should be the aim, therefore, to see that the designs are produced of the highest artistic merit.

The poster stamp, on account of its small size, is convenient for the designer, who is saved the technical trouble of having big flat washes of color to handle, while the design is so small that several alternative colorings may be tried. Such a thing would be impossible in a full-size poster design, or at least would entail a lot of extra labor.

Enterprise in this direction has naturally been seriously interfered with by the War, but the British Society of Poster Art deserves all praise for having shown to artists their unique collection of some Continental poster stamps, so that those who run may read, mark and learn as to the various sizes and shapes, though there are not and cannot be any hard and fast rules for either.

Poster stamps of U. S. battleships, and the special series reproduced from actual photographs of generals and important personages in the European war, naturally enjoy a considerable vogue in America at the present time but in



England the demand is mainly limited to purchases in the interest of war charities. On the Continent there are—or were before the War—countless shops where the stamps are sold singly, in strips or sheets, gummed and perforated like postage stamps. There were periodicals devoted entirely to this passion of a new philately. The variety of stamps is endless. The poorest child may indulge his hunger for beauty or color at the cost of a cent or two, or obtain hundreds of the stamps at a nominal price.

The artistic stamps have also been of a great education value; they have stimulated an interest in foreign languages and geography. As was to be expected, the mechanical printer and the ordinary commercial designer began to flood the market with trashy labels, which find no favor with the sensible public. This matter naturally rests entirely with the collector, and if he supports the worthy efforts of designers and producers whose announcements appear in the WEST he cannot go far wrong.

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**NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT.—By Harold E. Glidden, Center Harbor, N.H.**

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The writer has in his coin collection an English penny token that, while we presume it is not rare, is certainly not extensively common, and it is decidedly interesting. It has on the obverse side, within a small circle, a typical mining scene; a strip of grassland in the foreground, with an engine, hoister, and a house—probably the smelter—with smoke rising from its stack above, and as a background, the sloping sides of a mountain. The inscription reads: "Devon Mines, 1811."

On the reverse side, in the small circle, is a crown with a cockade of three ostrich feathers. Outside the circle is "Tavistock Penny Token." The piece is of copper, thirty-five millimeters in size, and bears milling on the edge.

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Another odd coin that we have and will take the time to describe is as follows: A woman similar to Britannia seated, facing to the left, the right hand resting on the right knee and the left on a harp similar to that on the Irish coins. Around the edge is: "Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1700."

On the reverse in script monogram is "H. M. Co." surrounded by "Camac, Kyan and Camac Halfpenny." This coin is also of copper.

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Any information or data concerning the two above coins thankfully received by the writer.

We desire to make this department interesting and of mutual help to New England collectors and such others as are interested in numismatics. You can help us by sending clippings, items and notes on coins and paper money; publishers send copies for review. We will answer such questions as you may ask if it lies in our power to do so.

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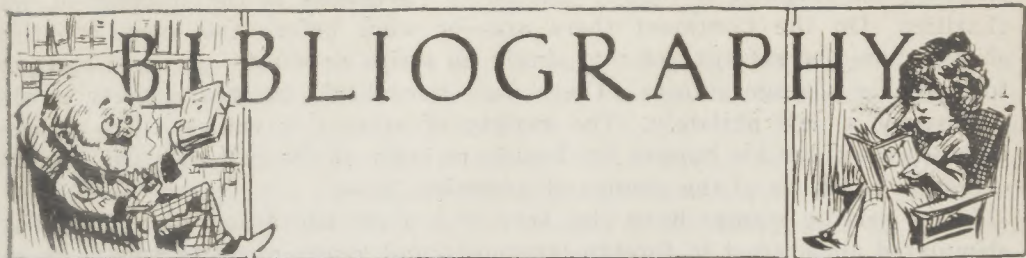
Mr. Frank Brown of Worcester, Mass., writes us that he has about seventy-five Lincoln medals and about seventy-five varieties of Canadian coins and tokens; nearly complete sets of two, three and five cent pieces as well as near complete set of large "pennies." He has about half the set of small cents.

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**JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.**

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## RARE AMERICANA TO GO AT AUCTION.

The earliest known engraving executed in the City of Philadelphia is in the library of Stephen Van Rensselaer of Newark, N. J., was sold at auction in New York at the Collectors' Club, 30 East Forty-second Street. This engraving is in a copy of "Father Abraham's Almanack," by Abraham Weatherwise, printed and sold by W. Dunlap. It bears the legend "Frederick the Third, the Great King of Prussia. J. M. .ae. 14, Sculp. 1758. Sold by J. Turner in Arch Street, Philad." In the Robert Proud collection of almanacks, sold by Stan V. Henkels in 1903, there appeared a copy of this same print with Mr. Henkel's comment as follows: "This is the earliest known Philadelphia engraving. Who J. M. is we do not know, as we have no data whatever in reference either to the artist or print, and it is not known to any collector."

Another rarity is "Articles of an Association by the Name of the Ohio Company," printed in 1773 by Samuel and John Loudon of Water Street, New York. Only three or four copies are known, all of which are in public institutions. With the exception of one or two leaflets this is the first work relating to the Ohio Company, and its publication marks the first attempt at a permanent settlement of the now great and populous State of Ohio. It concludes with the following interesting paragraph: "Many settlers are going out this Fall, and in the course of the year 1788 one thousand families will remove into this fertile country."

"The Indians, or Narratives of Massacres and Depredations on the Frontier in Wawarink and its Vicinity During the American Revolution," by A. G. Bevier, Rondout, N. Y., 1846, is a fine copy of an exceedingly scarce pamphlet. Wills De Hass's "History of the Early Settlement and Indian Wars of Western Virginia," octavo, Wheelink, 1851, is a scarce work. So also is John Delafield, Jr.'s, "Inquiry into the Origin of the Antiquities of America," published in Cincinnati in 1859.—N. Y. Paper.

## HISTORY OF AMERICA IN ARABIC.

In a sale of rare books and manuscripts at Sotheby's in London on June 17 is the first history of America in Arabic. The author is Pierre Chehade. It is unmentioned by bibliographers, and the present appears to be the only copy known. A very rare work is "Opus Preclarum. Melflui Doctoris," by St. Bernard, published in 1500 at Brescium. A first edition of Mrs. E. B. Browning's "Aurora Leigh" has inserted a letter of the poet to Mrs. Jameson, the author, relative to this poem. Letters of Mrs. Browning referring to her poems are very scarce. Suctonius Tranquillus's "Lives of the First Twelve Caesars" is Robert Browning's copy.

A snuffbox with a scene from "Tam o' Shanter" was carved and presented



to Robert Burns in his old age by an admirer. "A Short Extract from the Life of General Mna," is George Cruikshank's copy, with a fine example of his bold signature upon the title page. Books from his library with his signature are rare. It is the diary of a braggart who served in the Peninsular war.

"Pseautier Distribue suivant le Breviaire de Paris" is in binding probably by Derome for Pierre Henri Larcher, the famous Greek scholar, with his arms on the sides, the Cross of Lorraine at the angles and in the panels on the back. Books from this library are rare. "Peveral of the Peak," by Sir Walter Scott, has inserted two autograph letters of the author, one addressed to James Ballantyne, his printer; the other to R. Cadell, his publisher. They refer to this work. Scott's letters about his novels are wonderfully scarce. "The Lady of the Lake" is the Empress Eugenie's copy bound in wood taken from the famous field of Bannockburn. Each cover is brilliantly polished and inset with four mother-of-pearl studs at the corners. In the centre of the front cover is a fine view of Stirling Castle. In the center of the back cover is a brilliant portrait of Sir Walter Scott.

Mark Noble's "Memoirs of the Protectoral House of Cromwell" is Robert Southey's copy with his beautiful autograph signature at the bottom of the title page. "The Books of the Old Testament translated into Irish by the Care and Diligence of Dr. William Bedel, late Bishop of Kilmore in Ireland, and for the Good of that Nation," 1685, and "The New Testament translated into Irish by William O'Domhnuill," 1681, in one volume, is the exceedingly rare first edition of the whole of the Bible in the Irish language. It is in its original calf binding.—N. Y. Paper.

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#### TO ISSUE \$50 GOLD COINS.

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San Francisco.—The first of the comemorative exposition coins, \$50 gold pieces, will be struck at the mint here June 15th. This issue will be limited to three thousand. On the obverse side will be figures of Minerva or Pallas Athene, the goddess of wisdom, skill, contemplation, spinning, weaving, agriculture and horticulture. The reverse side will show the owl, sacred to Minerva, the accepted symbol of wisdom.

A coin bearing the image of the face of a laborer will be placed in circulation by the United States government for the first time when the special gold dollar commemorating the Panama Canal Exposition is stamped at the San Francisco mint. Twenty-five thousand of the coins will be issued. The coin will have a double significance, for it will commemorate labor's share in the building of the Nation, and will recognize the efforts of the workmen who built the Panama Canal. The emblem of labor will be on the obverse side, and a representation of two dolphins, typifying the oceans, will appear on the reverse side.

Besides the \$1 and \$50 gold coins, the exposition coinage includes a silver half dollar and a \$2.50 gold piece. All the coins will be sold at a premium of 100 per cent with the exception of the \$2.50, which will be sold for \$4.

Gold coins of a value of \$50 were minted by the United States in the '50's and '60's as well as by some banks and trading companies on the Pacific Coast. The coins issued by the government were octagonal. In good condition they now bring a good premium. Some of the privately issued coins are very rare. —Clipping sent by Wright, of San Diego.



# INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY

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Another fiscal year is drawing to a close. Perhaps some of our members have not borne in mind that our year closes Aug. 31st and the annual election of directors comes in August, so I will mention it at this time. As it takes about two months to arrange and effect an election by mail, nominations are now in order. Will be glad to hear from each member as to their suggestions for the nine directors to be elected. Do not forget to advise me of any news items that would be of benefit to members. I will try to embody these items in the monthly report.

Do you know we now have 62 members. We are adding to the number each month. Send in the names of anyone you think may be interested, either to the vice president who is chairman of the recruiting committee, or to the Secretary.

69. H. S. Ackerman has changed his address from Brazil, Ind., to 2328 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

One of our members paid his assessment with Scott's No. 95 Canadian stamp. As this is not available for postage in the United States, it is for sale to anyone who wants it at face value.

### NEW MEMBER.

123. D. C. Bartley. Box 457, Spokane, Wash. Collects United States but especially Washington State. Has paid dues for two years. Is editor of Northwestern Philatelist.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

The Standard Size adopted by this Society is 2x4 inches and is so announced on all application blanks and printed in the exchange rules, so that all members are fully informed on the subject. There however, is no occasion for members getting into a controversy over the relative merits of this standard and some other. For the sake of uniformity and convenience in effecting exchanges through our society it was deemed necessary to have some standard size. The size adopted was considered best because it is large enough to include all parts of what is generally conceded to constitute a postmark—the cancelling design or obliterator, the date stamp, etc., and also permits including the cancelled postage stamp which adds to the appearance and value of the postmark because all these are necessary to the transportation of mail matter and the postage stamp is the link connecting postmark collecting to philately. This size is considered as large as anyone not collecting entires would care to trim his postmarks and permits the collector to trim to suit his individual collection if of smaller standard and is much more easily accomplished than building up from a smaller standard. It was also thought that whatever standard was adopted, amateurs, non-collectors or others supplying postmarks to collectors



would not be particular to cut exactly to size and might leave ragged or crooked edges which would necessitate cutting into the design or stamp in order to smooth or straighten the edges so a size large enough to avoid this difficulty was thought more advisable. It has been the writer's experience that this was a wise precaution for those with a smaller standard. His collection is trimmed to  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  for all classes of postmarks, domestic or foreign, when received in larger size and built up to that size if smaller when received by pasting on a standard size lip. This is work of course, but the fascination of any hobby is in working over your specimens, so let us all forget about the relative merits of different sizes or standards and recognize the size adopted by the society as official and try to comply with that standard when dealing through the society, but file our own collections in any size or style that suits our convenience or fancy. Those who are not trying to make a commercial proposition out of postmark collecting will find some means of fitting a desirable mark into his collection, be it over or undersized. H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

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#### OLD GLOBE BANK NOTES.—By Harold E. Glidden.

A couple of old bills that came to our notice quite recently proved so interesting to us that we thought perhaps it would interest others also. The values are three and five dollars, and they were issued by the Globe Bank of New York in 1840.

The three dollar note has on the left hand end a figure three in a circle, the circle ornamented by clusters of grapes and other artistic designs; in the center and toward the top of the bill appears a cut of a man seated, apparently on a low, level fertile country, while under his left arm is a vase from which water seems to be flowing. Back of this figure is a "3" with artistic ornaments. The inscription reads: "State of New York No. 525"—figures written with a pen. "The Globe Bank will pay Three Dollars on demand to the bearer twelve months from date. New York, April 20, 1840." Signed "J. D. Day, cashier; N. Bishop, President." On the right hand end appears a figure three in a circle, with an ear of corn and heads of wheat at top and bottom.

The five dollar note is similar, but it has on the left hand end the form of an Indian seated on a stump, a bow in his left hand, and his dog seated at his feet; the picture in the center in this case is a harbor scene, with vessels both in dock and "sailing the seas." The note is of the same date as the three dollar bill, and is numbered 595. It has on the right hand end the value in letters—FIVE—in an oval, with an ear of corn and heads of wheat at the top, and heads of cotton and wheat at the bottom. The backs of both notes are blank.

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When it comes to metals, all hats must be doffed to Missouri. Sixty-seven distinct metals and metallic substances are found in the state, some being deposited in almost inexhaustible quantities. Missouri can supply the demands of the world for metals and substances such as nickel, cobalt, cadmium, lead, zinc, coal, tripoli, barytes, iron and many others which were formerly supplied to Europe, Asia, Africa and South America by Germany and England.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Rochester Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, June 1, 1915.

77th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. E. D. Putnam for arranging that we might have the privilege of holding our meeting at the Rochester Municipal Museum, and for courtesies extended to us while there. It gave us an opportunity of inspecting our collection on exhibit there. While we are still short some of the varieties of the U. S. series, it is a very creditable collection, considering the short time we have been at it and the few to contribute.

A letter was read from Mr. R. M. McLachlan advising that he had been appointed Chairman of Committee (by President Duffield) to secure papers to be read at the San Francisco Convention of the A. N. A., in which he asked if any of our members would prepare and read a paper at that time. As it is at present uncertain just who will attend from here, the Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. McLachlan that the matter would be kept on the table and if it was found that any member would be able to read a paper we would advise him later.

Dr. French has on exhibition his complete set of 1794 Cents and gave a talk on the different numbers, etc., which was very interesting. Very few of the members had had the pleasure of seeing a complete set of 1794 cents in one collection. The Doctor was accorded a vote of thanks.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 15, 1915. H. H. Yawger, Sec'y.

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Dr. French exhibited his magnificent collection of 1794 cents numbering sixty-one varieties. This is without doubt the finest and most complete collection of varieties of this date ever assembled. Forty-eight varieties were extremely fine or uncirculated. The balance were very fine except Nos. 30 and 60, the former of which was good, the latter very good. There are no duplicates known of these two numbers.

The Doctor spoke of the comparative varieties of each variety and showed an easy way to tell the variety. He also spoke of the combinations of obverses with a reverse and combinations of reverses with some obverse. He also stated that Nos. 38 and 53 do not exist, and that Hays simply perpetuated the blunder made by Marris. Hays 38 was Marris 27 and Hays 53 was Marris 54. Mr. Chas. Steigerwalt bought the Hays collection after the death of Mr. Hays and in the space for H. 38 was a worn 39 which was supposed by Hays to be slightly different from the piece he gave the number 39 and was the identical piece Dr. Marris had previously given the number 27 in his classification. In the Hays collection the space for H. 52 or M. 54 was vacant. Hays never had it and took his description from Marris. Marris made his plunder by not recognizing a new obverse. This obverse was first described by Hays and given the number 55 in his classification. Mr. W. W. Hays was nearly eighty years old when he completed his work and we can easily understand how he did not recognize the 38 as being the same as the 39. As stated before the description of the 53 was taken from Marris. The reverse of the H. 55 as well as the supposed reverse of H. 53 are the same as the H. 44. The H. 54 also has this reverse.



## A KOLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.—By Geo. J. Remsburg, Potter, Ks.

A new reader of WEST magazine is Mr. C. A. Blakeslie, of Cummings, Kans., who is interested in coins and stamps. Mr. Blakeslie recently became a subscriber and says he would not miss an issue of the magazine for the price of a year's subscription.

The pen with which Governor Capper signed the bill to establish a Frances E. Willard day in the public schools of Kansas, is now in the possession of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Inscribed upon the pen is the signature of Governor Arthur Capper

Amoc C. Tubbs of Boicourt, Linn county, has a valuable collection of curios and relics.

The Wichita Eagle of May 2, published a two column account of antique objects owned by different families in Wichita. We are indebted to Mr. C. A. Seward of Wichita, for a clipping of this most interesting article, which is too lengthy to reproduce here.

Mrs. J. F. Brookins, of Mankato, writes that she has a copy of DeFoe's "Tour Through England," printed in 1724.

H. B. Studebaker of Fulton, claims to own the watch by which the signal was given for the firing of the gun that opened the Cherokee Strip. He says he stood in a wagon at the mouth of the Cimmaron river and called the time and fired the gun by this watch. Mr. Studebaker also has a number of other relics, among them a buffalo horn spoon made by the Indians, a double pitcher made by the Navajo Indians, some prehistoric rope found in the Cliff Dwellings of New Mexico, etc.

Charles R. Green, Kansas pioneer, historian, and collector, died recently at his home at Olathe, aged 70. He was the author of a number of books on Kansas pioneer and Indian history, and made valuable collections of historical material which he had stored in a fire-proof building of his own construction.

In response to a request from Andrew H. Reeder, Jr., great grandson of Governor Andrew H. Reeder, first governor of Kansas, Governor Capper has sent an autograph letter to young Reeder. The direct descendent of the first governor of Kansas, now is living in Wallingford, Conn. In his letter to Governor Capper, he stated that he is trying to get the autographs of all the governors of Kansas, from his great grandfather's down.

E. L. Rose, of Girard, has a sugar bowl which was brought to this country from England in 1628. Mr. Rose also has a genealogical record, or "family tree." It dates back to the time that Joseph and Millicent Ames Kingbury brought the coveted bowl with them in 1628. They settled in Dehnam, Mass., among the Puritans, to which sect they belonged. The history then shows the different branches of the family since that time. Mr. Rose belonged to the ninth generation. There are naturally several different branches to the family and each one is traced down to this time, not a link being broken in the chain.



# NUMISMATICS



EDITED BY L. A. CARDWELL, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

That the great war now being waged is having its numismatic is shown by a recent Associated Press dispatch under a Paris date line, which says that collectors are watching coins closely to detect those bearing the C mint mark. These being the ones struck while the mint was temporarily located at Castel Sarassin during a short period last year. And "The mint now has returned to its home on the Quai de Toni, in the old Latin quater, bringing with it a stock of these coins, its sole output during its exile in the south.

Nickle coins of all denominations are to be put into circulation throughout British East Africa. These will take the place of the aluminum ones now in use.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

(Queries to receive early attention should be on hand at this office not later than 5th of each month. Send blue pencil rubbing and state metal composition.)

14. R. Wolf, Burnett, Wis. I have a coin struck in 1878 bearing a shield and "E Pluribus Unum" on one side and a plow with a horse's head, above, and the words "Nova Cesarea" on the other. Can you tell me what state it was coined for and the value of it? Ans.—This is the type of the New Jersey cent. The common varieties, 1786 to 1787, are catalogued from 25 cts. to \$3.50. Some catalogs quote the 1786 at \$50.00 to \$100.00. Is not the date on yours 1787?

(b) Was this coin used as a penny or more? We believe that it was used as a cent, the pence were probably discontinued before this time. However at this period monetary values were not as well established as at the present.

15. Dale Walker, Raton, N. M.—Can you tell me the different mints that have coined the Lincoln cent and the dates which are likely to be the scarcest? Ans.—Lincoln cents have been coined at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver. The 1909 with initial V. D. B. coined at San Francisco is probably the scarcest. It is now catalogued at 35c in mint condition.

16. Mrs. Linnie A. Masden, Pensacola, Fla.—What is the value of the 1807 half dollar with eagle and thirteen stars? Ans.—There are several varieties of this coin ranging in value from 50c to \$2.00. Send us a good clear rubbing and we will try to give you more definite information.

17. Milton Rupert, Portland, Oregon.—Can you quote me the price you pay for the buffalo nickel of 1913? Ans.—The editor of this department does



not buy coins very often, being only a collector of a "minor variety." This coin is worth from 5 to 19 cents in mint condition.

18. J. R. Loboden, Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada. I have on hand an American trade dollar, 420 grains, 900 fine, 1878. What will you pay for it? Read answer to question 17. There are dealers advertising with us who will buy your coin. The trade dollar was struck at the Carson City and San Francisco mints, 1878 being the year of coinage for circulation. 4,259,900 were coined during the year. Proofs were issued from 1879 to 1883. The 1878 is quoted \$1.50 to \$2.00.

19. G. B. Newton Jr., Hartford, Conn. Can you quote me values on U. S. fractional currency? Ans.—No. We are not able to quote values. Scott's Paper Money Catalog of the World ought to contain the information you desire.

20. W. J. Moore, Salimanic, N. Y. What is the value of a Higley three pence, 1739, of the axe variety? Ans.—\$15.00 to \$25.00 according to condition. (b) Carolina Elephant half penny 1694, both Proprietors and London? Ans.—\$15 to \$25. According to good authority there are numerous counterfeits of these two coins. (c) Immuns Columbia, Liberty seated on globe, reverse spread eagle, cent 1787? \$5 to \$7.

21. R. W. Porter, Broomfield, Colo. In what year was Indian head cents coined at other mints than Philadelphia? Ans.—1908 and 09 at San Francisco. (b) How can one clean tarnished coins? Ans.—Benzine is a good cleaner, but don't rub your coins. This often reduces their degree of fineness. It is sometimes better to leave a occasional spot on, unless you know how to clean them. (c) Can you give a description of a board on which to mount coins and hang them on the wall like a picture? Ans.—The best thing we have seen for this purpose is units cut out of heavy cardboard to fit different sized coins. They are made on scale so that all sizes may be used and fill out the card. Don't use any glue or rubber bands on your coins.

22. E. C. Smith, Jefferson, Texas. What is the value of Republic of Texas notes of denominations from \$1 to \$500? Ans.—We have seen an advertiser offering them at \$2 to \$10.

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Pennsylvania's state museum at Harrisburg, has just received one of the most precious of the historic relics housed there. It is the original rattlesnake flag of the Revolutionary war, the oldest banner representing what is now the United States. The flag was donated by the heirs of Samuel Craig of Westmoreland county, who died six years ago. One of the forebears of the Craigs carried it in the early days of the Revolution. Edmund S. Craig, of New Alexandria, and P. M. Hill, of Greensburg, two of the donors, took the flag to the museum. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, ex-deputy attorney general and a former Westmoreland county man, accompanied the pair and presented the relic to Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State librarian and curator of the museum. The flag is red, with the coiled rattlesnake and the "Don't Tread on Me" warning in the center.

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The collection of book and pamphlets in the Congregational library is the largest in the western hemisphere and the third finest in the world, numbering in printed words, charts, manuscripts, etc., 1,900,000 volumes.



# POSTMARKS



## WAR POSTMARKS.



A much esteemed client has kindly sent us for inspection three most interesting items occasioned by the war.

Two Egyptian stamps, the 3m. of the present current issue and the 2m. of the previous issue, have been used for franking a letter and the postmark is of a very interesting character.



The second item is an envelope from a prisoner of war in Germany. No stamp has been used for franking, but in its place (the upper right-hand corner) figures the following postmark:

On the opposite side, a little lower down, appears a censor mark, which consists of a fairly large circle inscribed: DES GEEANGENENLAGERS GOTTINGEN. In centre is placed the Imperial Eagle, and below: PRUFUNGS—STELLE.

Thirdly, an envelope headed in hand-writing, On Active Service, no stamps available, bears the postmark:

—From Ewen's Weekly.



## IN AN IRON AGE.

The city of Ghent, in Belgium, we are informed, will, beginning this month, mint coins of iron. Pieces in denomination of one and of two francs, as well as smaller pieces, are to be struck. The coins will show the value on one side and on the other side the Flemish lion. An American, in first reaction at this news, makes the practical reflection that if the issue is, as seems inevitable, the clearest kind of flat money, paper would be a better medium than iron.

But in Belgium, we must bear in mind, these are not days of paper. The wanton invader, in the trite phrase that lives again, grinds Belgium beneath his iron heel. Iron crosses decorate the perpetrators of her ravishment. Iron ripped from the bowels of her earth shall pay the balance that the nobler metals have not met. Belgium is in her iron age.—Sent by Leo MacDonough.

In the museum at Aix-la-Chapelle there is preserved a newspaper whose pages measure  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6$  feet, each page containing 13 columns 48 inches long. The paper was started in New York City in 1859, but lasted only a short time. —Clipping sent by Waldo.

Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



## A SHORT ARTICLE ON COLONIAL COINS.—By J. C. Stephens.

Colonial coins are those that were used in the Colonies previous to the Revolutionary war. Some were struck in England, and others in France or the use of the Colonies, while others were issued by the Colonists themselves. We will not try to consider them all in this article, but will only touch upon those that are the most interesting.

I might mention that coined money was always scarce in the early days, and many different articles and commodities were used for money. Furs, tobacco, bullets, etc., were used as a medium of exchange. Indian wampum, made from shells, was early recognized as currency, and valuations were placed upon it by the General Court of New England. At one time beaver skins were accepted for taxes, in some of the colonies.

The first strictly North American coins were made in Massachusetts and are known as the New England shilling, sixpence and threepence, coined in 1652. These were of silver, and bore no date. On the obverse of these pieces near the edge was stamped the letters N. E. (meaning New England) and on the reverse the values, XII, VI, III respectively. These pieces are quite rare, the threepence being excessively so, only two or three specimens being known.

This coinage not being satisfactory it was abandoned the same year (1652) and was followed by the Pine Tree issues. The design on the obverse of these coins is a tree, (differing in size and shape according to the fancy of the artist) surrounded by a circle of dots, between the dots and the edge are the words "Masachusetts in" and continued on the reverse "New England. An. Dom." with the date 1652 and value numerals in the center. This series of coins are rare and much prized by collectors.

America, practically had no copper coins until 1721. In this and the following year copper coins were struck in Paris for the French colonies. Louisiana at this time belonged to France and these pieces are known among collectors as Louisiana cents. The obverse side has a double L surmounted with a crown, with the legend "Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum." The reverse has the legend, "Colonies Francoises" with the date below. The Louisiana cents are scarce.

At about this period the so-called Wood coinage appeared in America. In 1722 the English government issued to William Wood a patent for coining copper for use in Ireland and America. The Irish coinage was superior in workmanship and appearance, but on account of its small size and light weight it was rejected by the Irish people, who would have nothing to do with it. Large quantities were brought to America to circulate in the colonies, but the coins found no favor with the colonists, and were probably but little used. These are common and easy to obtain.

Other pieces were struck by Wood for America, known as the Rosa Americana series, so called on account of the reverse type which was a rose, sometimes crowned and sometimes uncrowned. This issue consisted of two penny, penny, and half penny pieces, and were issued in different varieties. It is said that these coins were popular with the people of the South, but found few friends in the North. These are very pretty coins and are somewhat more scarce than the Irish series.

(To be Continued.)



# CHECK LIST OF LARGE COPPER CENTS 1793 TO 1857.—By A. L. Krum.

(The following will be found very valuable to collectors of large cents, and in submitting same Mr. Krum has conferred a great favor. He asks that others who may have varieties not mentioned herein make additions hereto, that we may form as complete a list as possible.—Editor.)

(Continued from last issue.)

1808	Twelve stars	Wide date
	Thirteen stars	Compact date
	Perfect die	Perfect die
	Broken die	Perfect die
	Slightly misstruck	Broken obverse die
1809	Slight varieties	Star close to date
1810	Perfect date	Star not so close to date
	1810 over 1809	Dot on reverse
1811	Perfect date	No dot on reverse
	1811 over 1810	Connected stars
1812	Large date	1819 Small date
	Small date	Large date
1813	Mint mark	Wide date
	No mint mark	Compact date
1814	Plain "4" in date	Connected stars
	(1) single chin	Dot on reverse
	(2) double chin	No dot on reverse
	Crosslet 4 in date	1819 over 1818
1816	Perfect die	Star near to date
	Broken die	Star farther away from date
	816 in date double cut	1820 Large date
1817	Fifteen stars	Small date
	Thirteen stars	1820 over 1819
	Crowned head	Die broken
	Double profile	Perfect die
	Large date	Dot on reverse
	Small date	No dot on reverse
	Point of bust above 8 in date	Large "0" in date
	Point of bust above first 1 in date, 8 distant from second 1	Small "0" in date
	Point of bust above first 1 in date and distant from 8 and 7 distant from second 1	1821 Large date
	Wide date	Small date
	Compact date	Wide date
	Part of date around in front of bust	Compact date
	Broken die	1822 Compact date
	Perfect die	Wide date
1818	Small date	Star close to date
	Large date	Star not so close to date
		1823 Perfect date
		1823 over 1822
		Restrike cracked obverse die—
		reverse from an earlier year

(To Be Continued.)



## REPORT OF THE S. P. A. (Continued from page 45.)

W. Lycett says there is a live Branch No. 4 of the S. P. A. in Brooklyn, 317 Ninth St., which maintains a room open to members five days a week, has a pool table and a piano, and has weekly auction sales of stamps.

## INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH OF SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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Regular meetings held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month

## BOOSTER NIGHT.

On Wednesday evening, May 19th, the Indianapolis Branch held their 28th regular meeting. Invitations were sent to all Indianapolis collectors as well as the Branch members. About 15 collectors attended. On account of the absence of Pres. Pond, Mr. Egan was in the chair. E. J. Stanbrough has been appointed to fill the office of Librarian during the remainder of the year.

After a few business matters were settled and everyone had their cigars going properly, Mr. Schneider proceeded to auction off about 40 lots. Some very spirited bidding was indulged in and the prices realized were very good.

It was decided to have a picnic on Saturday, June 19th, members and their families and friends to participate.

We are always glad to see any out of town collectors and cordially invite you to attend our meetings. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings (8 p. m.) of each month.

C. V. Hollis, Sec'y-Treas.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, June 7th, 1915.

386 books in circulation, as per last month's report, value \$5952.95; 71 books received since, value, \$1285.09; 457 books, value \$7238.04; 70 books retired since, of which the amount of \$259.33, or 19 per cent was sold, \$1360.05—387 books in circulation, value \$5877.99.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand, as per last month's report, \$261.55; 1 per cent from retired books, \$13.60—Total amount, \$275.75.

The average percentage of sales this month is below normal, which was occasioned by one member withdrawing quite a number of books from circulation, including several high-priced books from which few stamps had been sold up to the time of retirement.

All members handling circuits within the next few weeks are hereby requested to give same their prompt attention in order that as many books as possible may be retired and the accounts closed before the new Sales Manager assumes the office. Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Supt.

## EXCHANGE MANAGER'S REPORT.

June 1, 1915.

From last report, on hand, 82 books, cat. value \$2124.82; Received since last report, 24 books, cat. value \$877.74—Now on hand, 106 books with a total cat. value of \$3002.56.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand as per last report, \$21.26; Insurance on books received since last report, \$8.77—Total amount of Insurance Fund now on hand, \$30.03.

I have not yet found it necessary to retire any books.

When I was elected to this office, I promised the members "Some Exchange



Department," I also state, that by the time we met again at the next Convention, I would have, with the co-operation of my fellow member frienus, at least \$5,000.00 Catalogue Value in the Exchange Department. I now have passed the \$3,000.00 mark, and still have two months in which I must make good my promise. Can I not get you to help me reach the \$5,000.00 mark? There are some very fine stamps in the books now already sent in, and as a special inducement to have you enter books in the Exchange Department, I am going to give during the time now preceding Convention, **Free Blank Books** to all who ask for them, and promise to return them to me in plenty of time, so that I can reach the desired mark before Convention. If you have good duplicates to exchange, do not overlook this opportunity. The above figures show that this Department is well patronized, and you will be equally as well pleased, if you give it a trial. Let me hear from you.

Froaternally yours, E. T. Wallis, Exch. Mgr., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis.

To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:

I herewith beg to submit my report for May: Cash on hand, last report, \$152.99; Received May dues and initiations, \$26.55—Total \$179.54. Disbursements: H. E. Klotzbach, 1100 envelopes, \$2.15; G. A. Lord & Son, notices, memo slips, etc., \$4.25; C. V. Webb, April postage (\$21.05) and other incidentals, \$23.00; John A. Dvorack, refund, 75c; Albert E. Gorham, postage, \$5.00—\$35.15. Balance June 1, \$144.39. Of the above amount \$50.00 is in the hands of the secretary. Respectfully submitted, Erwin L. Fischer, Treas.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.** (Continued from Page 45.)

- 1739. Lon F. McQuitty, Gen. Del., Muskogee, Okla. 21. C. V. Webb.
- 1740. Herman Yaras, 483 Michigan Ave., Hammond, Ind. 16, Student Guest.
- 1741. Gregoire Resten, 21 Rue Barreau, Asnieres, Paris, France. 28, Stamp Dealer. C. V. Webb.
- 1742. Howard E. Day, Beecher Falls, Vt. 26, Ins. Agt. C. V. Webb.
- 1743. James H. Ward, Jr., 17 Adelaide Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. 36, Mfg. J. V. Ferrari.
- 1744. Robert A. Logan, Belington, W. Va. 23, Clerk. E. D. Koontz.
- 1745. Charles R. Coup, 643 Madison Ave., McKeesport, Pa. 24, Machinist. E.T. Wallis.
- 1746. Wm. Albertson, 837 Fern St., Camden, N. J. 19, Clerk. Thos. Burnett.
- 1747. Raymond A. Bachman, 309 Wood St., Burlington, N. J. 28, Mfg. Thomas Burnett.
- 1748. F. Shreve Armstrong, 115 Pearl St., Mt. Holly, N.J. 29, Shoe cutter, Thos. Burnett.
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- 1752. Sam Dickerson, 5 and Grant Sts., Camden, N. J. 24, Machinist. Thomas Burnett.
- 1753. L. K. Pratt, 1808 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Asst. Gen. Agt. Guest.
- 1754. James R. Lee, Box 373 North Bend, Nebr. 16, Student. Burt McCann.



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Dear Members:—The printer of the WEST keeps me busy making corrections. 1678 should have been L. P. Rickard.

I would urge each and every member to use his **Proxy Blank and Ballot** at the coming convention. Let's have a good vote just to see who and what the members really do want.

Use your S. P. A. number on your stationery and in your ads. It helps!

I hope to meet you all at Reading, Aug. 5-6-7. I'll be there. Come and shake hands with me. Very truly yours, C. V. Webb, Secretary.

Dear Fellow Members of the S. P. A.:—You will find my name on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of Sales Manager and in order that you may be able to vote intelligently I will give you a short outline of my plans for the department, if elected.

1. An effort will be made to increase the percentage of Sales from the books by more extended circulation.

2. Quarterly reports to sellers with a remittance, no waiting until the books are finally retired, as is the rule now.

3. Fair and unfavored distribution of the books among all members, whether in cities or small towns, there will be no preference.

4. An effort will also be made to reduce the cost of forwarding the circuits, so that members will not have to pay 50c to look over 12 books. I have a plan which will cut this in half.

With my experience as a dealer from 1908-1914 I believe I can put all of these plans, and such others as will put the department on a very efficient basis, into effect, and I ask you support and vote, not because I have ever held any other office in the S. P. A. but because I think my plans have merit and are worthy of your most valuable consideration.

Yours for a "Bigger" S. P. A., J. E. Guest, Candidate for Sales Manager.



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

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The graduation of J. Glen Knauer from the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, June 3rd, 1915, marks his retirement from his large and successful stamp business in order to devote his attention to the practice of his profession. Dr. Knauer has been interested in the collecting of stamps since childhood. Having been given a small collection of stamps by his mother, at a tender age, he bought his first packets of stamps from Toledo Stamp Co. When his general collection reached a considerable size he began to specialize in Holland, Dutch Colonies, and the Dutch republics of South Africa. The duplicates began to accumulate as the result of buying and exchanging, and one summer he decided to dispose of them; so a small advertisement was inserted in the WEST. Despite the fact that it was summer, and consequently the dull season for stamp dealers, the replies called for more stamps than were on hand. The ad brought, in addition many wholesale catalogues and offers, so stamps were bought at wholesale rates and sufficient to fill the orders from the advertisement. Thus, profitably started, advertisements were continued, and as the demand for stamps increased, the advertisements were enlarged to a monthly page in the WEST and many departments were added, requiring an assistant to handle the business. Then advertisements were extended to other leading American and Foreign publications and the business was carried on with customers in all states and in many foreign countries. The approval business was especially successful and popular. Dr. Knauer was graduated at the age of 21, was a member of the Hahnemann Institute and of the Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity, having been an officer of the latter organization. He is also a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and in the philatelic line, of the S. P. A. No. 1300; A. P. S. No. 4197; M. P. A. No. 966, and of the Reading Stamp Club. He is well known for his accomplishments as a pianist, and figured prominently in college and fraternity entertainments. His hobbies are very numerous, among them being stamps and philatelic literature, scientific photography Esperanto (and its relation to world peace), stenography, chess and checkers, lawn tennis and the piano. He hopes to meet many members at the S. P. A. convention in his city in August.

Albinus A. Elchert was born in Seneca County, Ohio, and still resides there. He is a collector of Indian stone relics since he was a boy of seven years of age and his collection of prehistoric stone relics are nearly all of Seneca County and some of Wyandot and Crawford Co. It is one of the most unique and interesting collections in the county as it contains beautiful specimens representing the highest art attained by aborigines. He would like to know of anyone who has some fine Indian relics to sell for he would like to purchase desirable specimens. He is a reader of the WEST for a great many years and says the WEST is yet of all THE BEST.

Zina H. Eager, vice president of the Dakota Philatelic Association, was born in Kenton, Hardin Co., Ohio, in October, 1877. He moved to Sioux Falls in the winter of 1887-88, just in time to get in for the great Dakota blizzard of January 12th, 1888. Here he met his "Waterloo" and married and entered are restaurant business. After two years, the wandering spirit again took hold of him and he decided to return to Frisco. They got nicely settled there and had bright prospects for the future. These were shattered on April 18, 1906



the day of that terrible earthquake. They walked out of Frisco after seeing their home and everything they had burn to the ground. Most men would have been discouraged, but for Mr. Eager and his wife this was only entertainment. After camping five days on the roadside they secured passage to Seattle where they stayed a year. After a year's stay at Seattle they returned to South Dakota and again entered the restaurant business at Mitchell. Their restaurant, "The Washington Cafe," now enjoys a flourishing business. It was at "The Washington Cafe," that the D. P. A. held its first convention and the hospitality of both Mr. and Mrs. Eager will always be remembered by the members who attended. Mr. Eager has been a collector of postage stamps ever since he was a small boy and he loves no recreation better than working with his stamps. He now has a collection of over twelve thousand varieties, all of the finest grade. Mr. Eager is exceptionally well posted on stamps and stamp matters, due to intelligent and deep study.

The Old Osage War Bundle or Scalp Bundle, property of The Indian Curio Co., is the most interesting piece of Indian material in existence. The outer covering is made of woven buffalo hair. Inside are two cases, one of buckskin and one of rushes. Then in the center are numerous scalps, mostly Indian scalps, supposed to be of Pawnee Indians. To own one of these bundles, one has to feast the tribe twice a year.

Following is the list of Cuban Coins shown in the illustrations: From left to right there are "Five Pesos, (gold, enlarged design); One Peso, (silver, reduced design); Forty Centavos, (silver, reduced design); Twenty Centavos (silver, original size); Ten Centavos (silver, original size); Five Centavos (nickel, original size); Two Centavos (nickel, original size) and One Centavo (nickel, original size)." Coins are shown Anverse and Reverse except the Five Pesos cut, which is shown Reverse and Anverse.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in Southwest Nigeria, on the west coast of Africa, and called "manillas." In shape they resemble a horseshoe with two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to one quarter, so that a dollar's worth would be an uncomfortable, heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time the strangely-shaped money had quite a circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one or two of the smaller seaboard places, including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain, and curio collectors value them not solely by reason of their scarcity, but because of the novel serviette rings they make when silver plated.—Mehl's Monthly.

Mr. Wilson of Center Point, Iowa, has made a very rare addition to his collection, one of the only 4 Confederate half dollars struck by the mint at New Orleans. See illustrations next number for one owned by Dr. Harris, Richmond, Va.

Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



## Itinerary of the President of the S. P. A. on his Trip to the Coast.

Any of our members who will communicate with Mr. Kissinger at the Hotels mentioned herein, he will arrange to meet and be glad to become better acquainted. Bring your friend collectors along also.

July 2, in Los Angeles. At New Rosslyn Hotel. July 3, arrive Santa Barbara 6:30 a. m. at Hotel Potter. leave 10:00 p. m. July 4, arrive Del Monte Hotel, 7:00 a. m. July 5, leave Del Monte 4:30 a. m. and arrive Santa Cruz 6:30 a. m.; leave 1:15 p. m. for Big Trees, leave 2:20 p. m., arrive San Jose 3:50 p. m. July 6, leave San Jose 6:00 a. m., arrive Palo Alto 6:45 a. m.; leave 10:00 a. m., arrive San Francisco 11 a. m. July 6, 7, 8, 9 at San Francisco. Argonaut Hotel, 4th and Market St.; leave Oakland July 9, 8:50. July 10, arrive Shasta Springs 7:45 a. m. at Shasta Springs Hotel; leave 1:00 p. m., arrive at Ashland 5:30 p. m. at Hotel Oregon; leave 7:30 p. m. July 11 arrive at Portland Hotel Oregon, 7:15 a. m. July 12, leave Portland 12:30 a. m. and arrive Seattle 6:55 a. m. July 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th at Seattle, Hotel New Richmond. July 16 arrive Spokane 11:00 a. m., leave 1:00 p. m. for Yellowstone Park, till July 24, arrive at Minneapolis 6:45 a. m., Hotel West; arrive St. Paul 5:00 p. m., Hotel Ryan, leave 8:00 p. m. July 25 arrive Chicago 7:05 a. m., Morrison Hotel, leave 7:45 p. m. July 26, arrive Niagara Falls 7:00 a. m., Temperance House, leave 8:00 p. m. July 27, arrive Allentown 6:00 a. m., arrive Reading 7:15 a. m.

We are planning to be at the Reading S.P.A. Convention. Are you? If so, tell the Secretary: Harry E. Klotzbach, Buffalo, N. Y.; Henry Ades Fowler, Chicago; Chas. E. Severn, Chicago; A. E. Gorham, Washington, D. C.; P. M. Lawrence, Conneautville, Pa.; C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio; J. E. Guest, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. H. Barnes, Kansas City, Mo.; H. A. Blackwell, Woodside, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wallis, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. O. Billheimer, Bethlehem, Pa.; L. M. Lang, Philadelphia; R. Scypes, Quakertown, Pa.; T. J. Gabriel, New Brunswick, N. J.; L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr.; B. F. Egan, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. V. Hollis, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. G. Wolf, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pond, Indianapolis; H. H. Helser, Dayton, Ohio; R. Spray, Mantua, Ohio; J. W. James, Whiting, Ind.; L. H. Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.; W. B. Gould, Winterport, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lycett, Brooklyn; T. M. R. Lupfer, Chester, Pa.; T. Burnett, Camden, N. J.; R. J. Wythe, Jr., Camden, N. J.; W. R. Ricketts, Forty-Fort, Pa.; M. J. Fenster, Albany, N. Y.; C. A. Reber, Allentown, Pa.; J. W. Fox, Pottsville, Pa.; E. T. Kohler, Allentown, Pa.; J. J. Close, Jacksonwald, Pa.; J. C. McKean, Bethlehem, Pa.; T. B. Gooch, Philadelphia; M. P. Lyons, Philadelphia; M. Casper, N. Y. City; H. M. Fry, Bethlehem, Pa.

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Dear Fellow-members:—Regret to report only one new member this month. Can't some of the rest of you members get out and get a few. So far the secretary has secured every member. With the whole world to work in, you should find it an easy matter. After July 1st, 25c will be all that will be necessary to pay the dues for the balance of the year 1916.

Yours for a better N. S. P. S., Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sec'y-Treas.



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The society held a meeting on June 1st at which time they held an auction of stamps. The exchange circuit is well under way. We have 5000 stamps in the circuit so far.  
C. G. Adams, Sec'y.

Mr. Milliken writes: "We had quite a reception June 22nd. There were 23 present. Mr. Nast brought Mr. Kissinger in about 9 o'clock and he stayed about 45 minutes. Mr. Fred Farnham of Chicago was present also. Mr. Kissinger's train was late, owing to flood conditions east, hence his hurry and limited time at disposal. Messrs. Kissinger, Farnham, Nast and Schirmer all gave short talks.

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1795 Good \$1.85; very good .....	2.75
1803-6 Very good, each .....	.95
1807 Head to right, very good...	1.10
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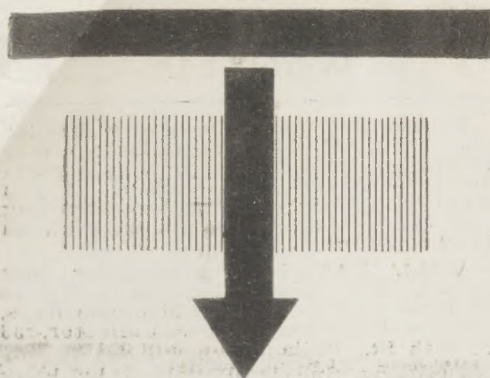
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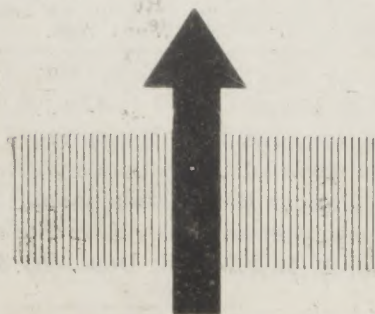




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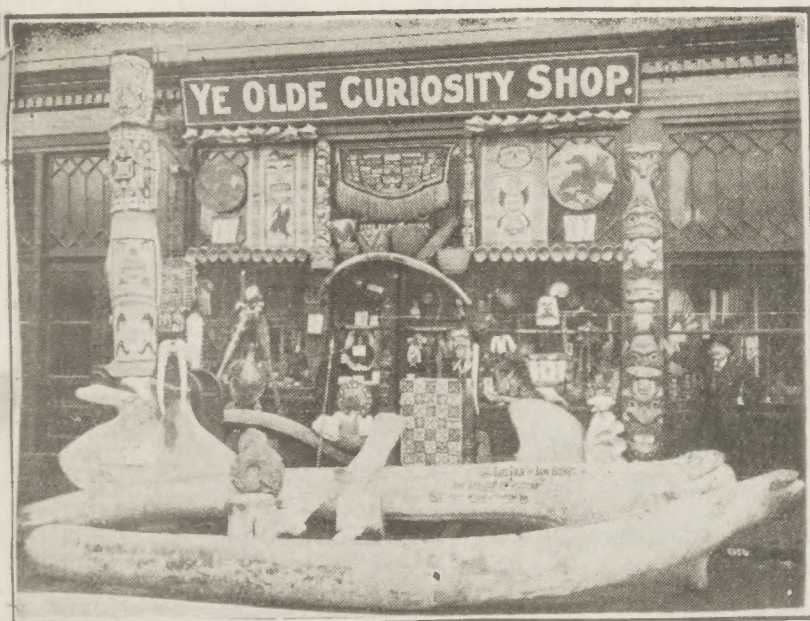
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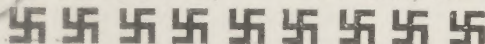


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98 .....	.14
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20c 1915 .....	.59
* Swiss 5c No. 304 .....	.04
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5c .....	.07
* Thibet No. 1-5 .....	.85
* Timor ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6a Peasant..	.12
10a, .07; 12a .....	.08
* Togo 5pf wmkd .....	.02
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1902 15c olive green ...	.15	1.25	
1902 50c 4 perf. ....	.60		
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3, 6, 8c mixed .....			1.50
1909 50c viol. 4 perf. ....	.75		
1912 15c gray .....		.80	5.50
50c Franklin, 4 perfs. .45		4.00	
Same, initialed .....		1.50	
\$1 Franklin, 4 perfs. .125		12.00	
10c Registration ....		.60	5.50
10c Special Del. ....		.35	3.00
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Br. Honduras '91 24c o. g. (42) .....	3.00	28.00	
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Chile:			
1902 12 on 5c red (67) .20		1.75	
1909 15c viol. & bl. (104) .08		.60	
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China:			
'12 1c, 3c London urch. .25			
1913 1, 3c .....	.25	2.25	
Costa Rica 1883 10c (19) .60			
1887 10c (22) .....	.40		
Corea 1885 10 Mons. new .30		2.50	
'03, 3ch on 50 purple (37) .40		3.50	
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'74-'75, 25 gray & grn. .05		.40	
1874-'79 10c gray & or. .10		.80	
1905 25 brown .....	.15	1.20	

Egypt 1907 official, 5pia (208) .....	.30		
Germany 1902 2M (79) ..	.12	1.00	
1906 3M (93) .....	.30		
Guatemala:			
1882 2c br'n (22) .....	.20	1.75	
1882 5 red & gr'n (23) .20			
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1870 grided 10c brown ....	10.00	3.50
1870 grided 30c black .....	12.50	5.00
1871 or 1872 7c vermilion,		
each .....		.35
1871 or 1872 12c violet, ea.		.25
1871 or 1872 15c orange,ea.		.38
1871 or 1872 30c black, each		.25
1871 90c carmine .....	1.50	.65
1873 90c rose carmine ....	2.50	1.00
1879 10c yellow brown, un-		
used o. g. ....	5.00	2.00
1882 6c rose re-eng. unused	3.00	1.20
1890 30c black .....	.12	.05
90c orange .....	.75	.30
1862 2c black Jackson, unus.	1.00	.35
1893 Columbus 30c used ...	.75	.30
Columbus 50c used ...	.60	.32
Columbus \$1, unus., o.g.	3.00	1.50
Columbus \$2, unus., o.g.		2.25
1893 Columbus \$3, unus., o.g.		3.40
Columbus \$4, unus., o.g.		4.40
Columbus \$5, unus., o.g.		5.20
1908 50c pale violet, used ..	.25	.10
\$1 purple brown .....	.35	.18
1911 50c violet (Franklin)..	.25	.08
Parcel Post 50c carmine ..	.50	.10
Parcel Post 75c carmine ..		.39
Parcel Post \$1.00 carmine.		.30

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20c Foreign Exch. ....	1.00	.30
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\$1 Manifest .....	.60	.20
\$1 Mortgage .....	3.00	.65
\$1 Passage Ticket .....	6.00	2.00
\$1.30 Inland Exchange ....	1.00	.30

\$2.00 Probate of Will .....	1.00	.45
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\$5 Probate of Will .....	.85	.35
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1859 10c red lilac .....	1.00	.40
1859 2c rose or 17c blue		
each .....		.65
1868 6c brown or 12½c		
blue each .....		.20

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	Cat.	For
1864 2c vermilion .....	\$ .40	\$ .15
1864 5c blue .....	.75	.25
1864 6c green .....	.60	.20
1883 10c black .....	1.25	.45
1883 50c red .....	7.00	2.75
1883 \$1.00 red .....	10.00	3.50
1893 2c rosy vermilion, un-		
used .....	3.50	1.40
1893 12c red lilac, new ...	5.00	2.00
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100 Portuguese Colonies .....	1.50

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100 2c Omaha .....	.20
100 1c green St. Louis .....	.30
100 2c St. Louis .....	.20
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5c nickle pieces without the cents	.09
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1909 small Indian head cent, mint condition .....	.08
1909 Lincoln ct with initials, mint	.05
1802 large cent, good .....	.15
1803 large cent, good .....	.15
1821 large cent, good .....	.25
1823 large cent, good .....	.25
1798 large cent, good .....	.50
10c frac. currency, Walker, crisp	.20
25c same .....	.30
War 1c unused o. g. ....	.03
12c unused o. g. ....	.15
15c unused o. g. ....	.15
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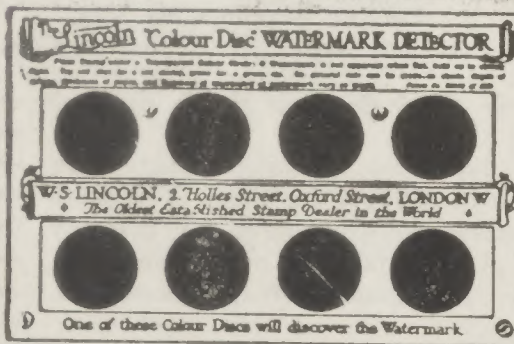
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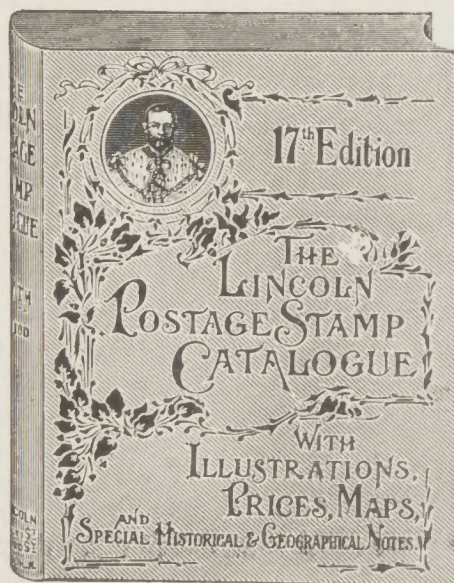
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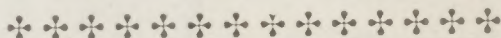
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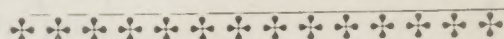
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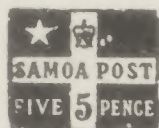
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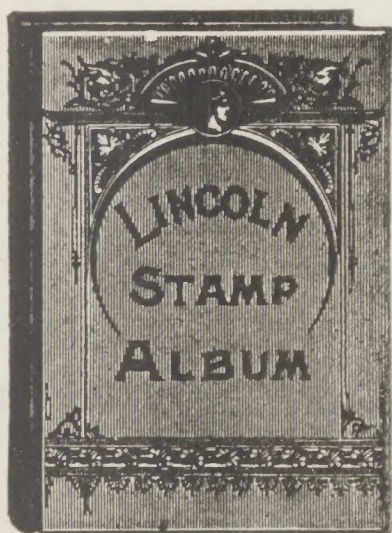
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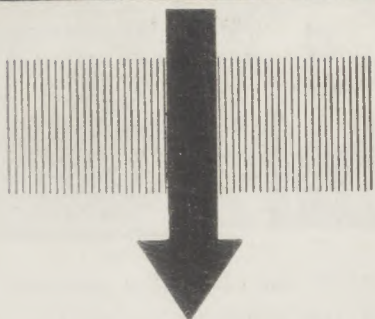
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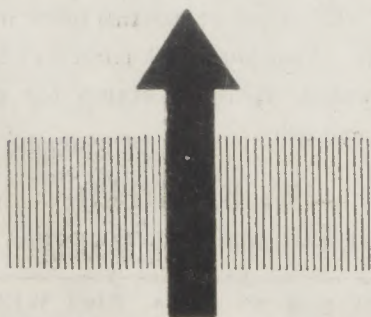




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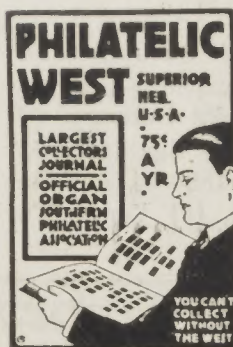
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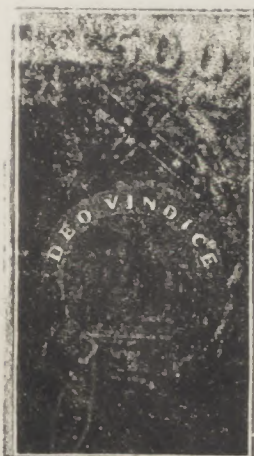
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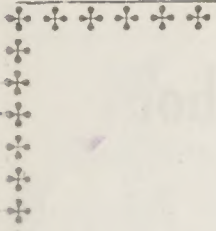
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

This issue is devoted largely to the CURIO COLLECTOR. While most of us regard stamps as the only hobby, we will have to acknowledge that the curio line has more adherents than any other. There is scarcely a home in this fair land of ours in which some member of the family does not have a hobby for little knick-knacks, from grandfather's clock to the little miss who has a string of buttons. It is the inherent desire to collect the old keep-sakes that brings joy in keeping awake the remembrances of departed loved ones. May the devotees of the hobby never grow less and may all get more enjoyment as the years roll by. We trust that we may make the WEST of interest to all of you.

The Stamp Trade of Omaha is advocating a closer union between stamp dealers. From our experience we do not believe there is the unity between dealers there should be and if they would work more together there is much



good that could be accomplished, not only for themselves, but for the whole stamp fraternity.

Another hoax is to be pulled off on stamp collectors. Persia, the land of few (?) issues, have another issue comprising 16 values (see new issue notes). While these are commemorative, there is no more excuse for them than there is for Mexico and her trash.

Since the advent of hot weather, do you know of anything which will make you forget the condition of the atmosphere more readily than to delve into your collection.

Our next number is going to be a special S. P. A. convention Special: will give you all the news as well as photos of the well known collectors in attendance.

It is none too soon to think about that Fall advertising. Let the publisher know how much space you want and he will make a very reasonable price. With the large circulation, there is no magazine which offers you the field as the WEST does.

F. B. Gooch sends a priced catalog of a Philadelphia stamp company sale held on June 29th, and we give prices of those sold at this summer sale that went over fifty per cent catalogue:

Gold Coast 1884 1s No. 190G block of 4, \$1.35. Hong Kong 1898 \$1 No. 530G block of 4, \$2.60; 1890 \$2 No. 2060G, \$2.50. India Faridkot 1886 1r No. 10 o. g. \$2.80; Nabha 1865 12a No. 113 o. g. \$2.30. New South Wales 1850 Sidney View 2d No. 4, \$8.25; 20s No. 87 o. g., \$5.25. New Zealand, 2c 6d No. 279 o. g. \$2.10; Nova Scotia 1851 3d No. 2. \$2.60. Orange River Colony, 1903 5s No. 68 o. g. \$1.50. St. Christopher 1885 4d No. 17 o. g. \$2.20. Trinidad 1851 1d No. 2 o. g. \$1.40. Victoria 1897, 1d Charity No. 291 1d and 2d No. 296-7 o. g. \$3.20. Iceland 1897 3a No. 21 \$2.10. Luxemburg, 1892, 20c No. 62a o. g. \$1.55. Mexico 1856 4r No. 4 o. g. \$30; 1864 ½ No. 20, \$3.10. Netherland 1852, 5c No. 1 not o. g. \$2.75; 5c No 1c and 15c No. 3 cat. \$3.20 brought \$6.75; 1899 2½g and 5g No. 85-6 o. g. \$3.20. Norway 1863 2s No. 7, \$2.25. Paraguay 1870, 3r No. 3, \$4.10; 15c No. 306 o. g. \$2.30. Mozambique 1897 2½r and 5r No. 46-8, \$3.50. St. Thomas and Prince 2½ No. 310, \$6.50; 2¼r No. 309, \$6.20. Roumania 1871 15b No. 47, \$3.20. Sweden 30 and 50 ore No. 25 and 36 o. g. \$2.80. Two Sicilies, 1859 ¼g No. 10 not o. g. \$4.10; 20g No. 17 \$5.10. Only one lot that went over catalog and that was Netherlands, for above prices are only taken of last 381 lots of catalog of 721 lots of this sale, was all the time he had to attend the sale.

Publisher will be pleased to see other sale prices anywhere of coins, stamps, curios, etc. Even clippings may help out some readers.

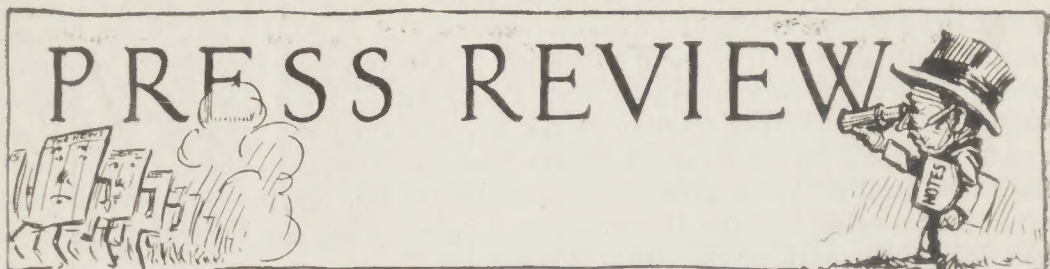
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Charles Kinsey flew between Ola and Clarksville July 3rd in an aeroplane. He carried a pouch of mail, the first instance of this kind on record in Arkansas.



# PRESS REVIEW



FOREIGN REVIEW.—By Robert S. Edgar, Wichita, Ks.

The Stamp Lover for May, 1915, edited by Fred J. Melville, the renowned philatelic writer, contains several pages of War Postmarks and Censor marks, listing different postmarks of all branches of English military operations, also New Zealand, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Samoa, Egypt, South Africa. Some of the French, German and Austrian postmarks are also shown.

The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly of June 19, 1915, says that Queen Victoria unused stamps are not available for postage after June 30, 1915, but that they can be exchanged up till Dec. 31, 1915, for current issue stamps. That will put unused Queen Victoria stamps in the same class as our 1898 Spanish American War unused Revenues.

The Australian Stamp Journal of May 10, 1915, contains several pages of matter concerning the War Provisionals of the Pacific, also an interesting continuation of that old argument as to whether Sidney Views were used in Victoria, they do not settle the matter now. The writer's collection is entirely lacking in Sidney Views, so the article is only of passing interest.

The West End Philatelist of London, England, for June, 1915, like all other English stamp papers, contains a whole lot of space devoted to new provisionals caused by the war. This paper is a house organ for D. Field, considerable space is given to his advertisements. He quotes Marshall Islands G. R. I. 1d on 5pf used, 20 shillings, or about \$4.80 our money, and states only 1200 were printed. Every paper you look over from England, Australia, New Zealand, contains ads claiming complete stocks of Samoa, Marshall Islands, Togo, etc. If from 650 to 2400 were all of these various stamps issued, it sure looks funny to see so many dealers all quoting these stamps and claiming complete stocks. Our opinion is that 10c black 1847, the \$2.00 Omaha and \$5.00 1902 used, are much better stamps to speculate in.

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News of May 29, June 5, 12 and 19 received. This paper is a house organ, in size about the same as Mekeel's Weekly, only containing more pages, the last 2 or 4 pages containing stock lists of English Colonies, all quoted higher than dealers here in America usually quote the same stamps. The war don't seem to have reduced the prices in England to any extent. The following is taken from Ewen's Weekly of May 29, 1915: "Belgium—The following from the Globe of the 17th inst:—'A new Belgian Red Cross series, the fourth, with medallion portraits of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, is making its immediate appearance. In fact, they should be on sale at Havre today. They will be in four values—5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, red; 15 centimes, brown; and 20 centimes, blue; and will be sold at twice their face value, the difference going to the Red Cross funds. One million sets are said to have been printed for the initial issues. These stamps are not to be confused



with the new general issue now in preparation. The new general Belgian issue is described as consisting of 14 denominations, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 50 centimes, and 1, 2, 5 and 10 francs. Up to and including the 25 centimes denomination, the stamps are to bear a portrait of King Albert. The higher values will depict scenes relating to the war and symbolic subjects. The 35, 40 and 50 centimes should be of particular interest. They will show, respectively, the Cloth Hall of Ypres after its wanton destruction by the Germans, Dinant after the invasion, and the University of Louvain when the German fire bombs had done their work in the city.—Watermark.”

It seems that Belgium is getting out lots of issues since the war started, some of the warring nations are rapidly getting into Nicaragua's class for frequent and useless issues of stamps.

The "Revista" or March and April, printed in Buenos Aires, contains principally a continuation of last issue of the History of Argentine Rep. stamps and several pages of new issue matter. This is a good paper both in quality of paper and printing and also subject matter.

The Madrid Philatelist for May, 1915, received, the story that was mentioned in last WEST is continuing. They show new issue series, also some interesting war postmarks.

The "Philatelia" published in Barcelona, Spain, for May and June arrived nearly together. The May number tarried quite a while on the way. Like all papers from across the Pond, it is full of new issue war stamps. The cuts in this paper, and the quality of the paper used, is the best of any paper we have ever seen not printed in U. S. A.

"Der Philatelist," Dresden, Germany, for May 15, is a paper of 28 pages, well printed in Latin type, two color front page, contains lots of reading matter, not many cuts. They mention the war provisionals, describing them in print, but show no cuts.

The Stamp Collector for June, 1915, (the 1/2d stamp on the wrapper was cancelled on June 30th) arrived in Wichita on July 16th, pretty good time considering the interrupted sailing of these times. The May number was on the way 26 days. It does us good to note that two articles in the paper are taken from the WEST. The article of principal interest is the sale of "Cleaned Stamps," by shopmen and small store keepers, on commission, to the unsuspecting collector, at greatly reduced prices. There are not enough collectors in U. S. A. to worry about stamps reaching collectors through this kind of a channel. The only time the writer ever saw stamps for sale in a store, was in a pawnshop in Kansas City. The proprietor wanted about four times their value.

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#### WAR AND PHILATELY.

Translation made by E. de Haas, from "Der Philatelist," Dresden, Germany.  
(Continued from May 31st issue.)

GERMAN COLONIALS.—Nothing would have pleased me more than to have been able to give something really definite as to the present status of the colonial stamps of the German empire, but reports concerning them are so contradictory that I deem it advisable to give to the readers of the WEST a resume of what I have been able to learn from several German philatelic publications. Whatever that judgment may be, one fact is certain, viz., that these stamps, with but few exceptions, are infinitely better in used than unused condition. Let us see what these foreign papers say on the subject.



A prominent dealer in Berlin advises that he is in the market for certain specified stamps for which he is willing to pay full catalogue quotations; as to other German Colonials, he is disposed to pay liberal prices. "I make this offer," he goes on to say, "irrespective of the attitude of some notoriety-mongers who by their unfavorable comment try to detract from the value of these stamps." From the above it would appear that the demand exceeds by far the supply.

Another dealer in his house organ of more than fifty pages, voices his opinion as follows:

"These stamps are now in great demand; everybody wants them, even at high prices. This is, however absolutely unjustified, because, to begin with, it is nowhere written that these colonies which have become British possessions are to remain English dependencies; furthermore these stamps, with but one exception, to wit, the German stamps for the Levant, can be bought, at face, in unused condition, at the Imperial German Post Office in Berlin. In addition, with this Department are deposited large quantities of used stamps of the Colonies of the German Empire, part of which were auctioned off some years ago. When these accumulations are put on the market, there will be enough for all demands for some time to come."

In a subsequent issue this dealer says:

"The demand for these stamps is absolutely beyond comprehension, but, as I have stated in my last number, the prices which are being asked for German stamps with English surcharges are fantastic and may be looked upon as mere speculation. One should be on one's guard not to pay fictitious quotations.

"The well-known collector of German Colonials, Mr. Neuhaus, unfortunately fell on the battlefield, and his wonderful, renowned collection was put on the market. A Berlin dealer bought this collection paying an enormous sum for it which would never have been realized before the war. The extended hunt for German Colonials is entirely overdone; there are yet plenty of stamps of the German colonies on the market, and many more are still expected because large quantities of used German Colonials are deposited with the Postal Department in Berlin. It remains but to be seen when these accumulations will be put on auction."

In an article headed: "Don't be in such a Hurry!" I read:

"It is an old experience that current events have a tendency to stimulate the collector in his philatelic pursuits. His interests invariably gravitate to 'where there is something doing,' and it cannot always be said that discrimination is displayed. What illegitimate and impossible issues were bought during the late Balkan turmoil! In the background of his soul, very often in his subconscious mind, the collector entertains the thought of deriving benefit from an opportunity, be it for the purpose of making up for lost chances, or be it with the intent to speculate. Transgressors we are, all of us.

"The stamps that are much in demand just now, are those of the German Colonies. Our enemies have endeavored to make a clean sweep of our overseas possessions. First the Japs, then the English, and finally the French. The Japs robbed us of Kiaouchau, the Marianna, Caroline and Marshall Islands; the English 'conquered' Togo, New Guinea and Samoa, and extended the war into East and West Africa. The French fought for Camerum and closed, as far as they could, the German post offices in Morocco.

"And the collector, the German collector already looks upon all these colonies as lost property. But are not all colonial wars decided upon the mainland,



and may we not entertain the hope that when the final reckoning comes, and such there will be, that these our oversea possessions we will retake from foreign intruders with an additional slice in the bargain?

"Not only that, but in all our African possessions the enemy holds only small costal strips, the postal service inland remaining undisturbed. Similar conditions prevail in Morocco and naturally also in China.

"Of permanent disappearance are the German foreign post offices in Turkey as is the case with all other foreign offices in the Levant."

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#### GERMAN NEW GUINEA AND MARSHALL ISLANDS.

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The trial of Second Lieutenant Moore by court-martial at Sydney, May 18, on a charge of having disobeyed a military order, issued at Rabaul in connection with the sale of surcharged German New Guinea stamps, was continued at the Victoria barracks. Moore was appointed postmaster at Raubaul when Col. Holmes' forces took possession of German New Guinea, and the charge against him was that he ignored an order restricting the sale of stamps in large quantities, issued for the purpose of preventing an absorption of stamp issues for collecting or dealing purposes.

Under further cross-examination by Mr. Mitchell (who prosecuted), Moore admitted that a parcel seized from his luggage by the Sydney Customs authorities contained £73 worth of New Guinea stamps and £22 worth of Marshall Island stamps. He also admitted writing to a Sydney stamp dealer that £290 worth constituted the whole of the issue of New Guinea stamps, but declared that the whole issue was really much more than that sum. He could not say to what extent he sold stamps of Captain Ravenscroft. He thought it was about £20 worth.

LATER:—Moore convicted, reduced in rank and dismissed from Commonwealth Military Forces.—From an Australian Paper sent by C. Winders of Queensland.

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#### THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTOR AND HIS COLLECTION.

Many collectors are naturally wondering what has become of the owner of the world's greatest stamp collection, Philip la Renotiere von Ferrary. And where are his stamps? La Renotiere was the son of the Duchess de Galliera, and his adoptive father was an officer in the Austrian army, Ritter Emmanuel la Renotiere von Kriegsfeld. Although an Austrian subject, La Renotiere has long resided in Paris.

His great collection, reputed to be the greatest in the world, was housed in a special room in the Austrian Embassy at Paris, so that it was probably transferred to a place of security when the Austrian Ambassador returned to Vienna.

M. La Renotiere has been a stamp collector from the early or middle sixties, and his collection all along has been the chief repository for the great rarities passing through the hands of London, Continental, and the leading American dealers. He is reputed to have over 120,000 stamps, and to have spent more than \$1,500,000 on his collection. We sincerely hope that no harm will come either to the collection or its owner during the present troubles,—“The Postage Stamp.”



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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Santa Cruz, Calif., July 5, 1915.

My Dear Members:—In my journey to the West I have not forgotten our beloved Society, having met enroute numerous members, and at Denver the courtesy extended was highly appreciated. I again ask you to be sure and attend Reading, Pa., Convention, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, and you will never regret it.

Respectfully,

C. W. Kissinger, Pres.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1765. Julius E. Mayer, 2024 Portner Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C., 35, Letter Carrier. Albert E. Gorham.
1766. Wm. O. Sietold, 213 Florida Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 44, Examiner. Albert E. Gorham.
1767. John H. MacWhorter, Room 128, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Clerk, 34. Albert E. Gorham.
1768. Peter A. Brohaugh, Apt. 6, 1822 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 30, Clerk. Albert E. Gorham.
1769. M. Hatzakordzian, 614 12 St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 44, Oriental Rug Man. Albert E. Gorham.
1770. Geo. M. Charters, Care Coats House, Kansas City, Mo. 42, Gen. Salesman. S. H. Barnes.
1771. Alfred Beinlich, 3855-a Labadie Ave., St. Louis Mo. 29, Cook. H. W. Eislefelder.
1772. A. Wm. Bloss, 2729 Hampden Court, Chicago, Ill. Legal, Stamp Dealer. S. H. Barnes.
1773. E. Silas Petersen, 706 Second Ave., Joliet, Ill. 21. L. T. Brodstone.
1774. Robert E. Truex, 146 Dunning Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 12, Student. J. E. Guest.
1775. Victor W. Rotnem, Mahel, Minn. 17, Student. J. E. Guest.
1776. Lt. C. L. Wyman, 25th Inf., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. 32, Army Officer. C. V. Webb.
1777. Edwin S. Roth, 21 Griffin St., Norwich, N. Y. 32, Florist. C. V. Webb.
1778. Walter N. Schwam, 245 McLendon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 16, Stenographehr. L. T. Brodstone.
1779. Lucien Drolet, 71 Caron St., Quebec, Que., Canada. 21, Civil Clerk. Frank Jones.
1780. Herbert N. Bugtee, 14 Charles St., Fitchburg, Mass. 45, Bookkeeper. H. Wendt.
1781. Geo. Huehner, 1821 Bay St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 20, Clerk. H. C. Tidd.
1782. Joseph B. Parker, Parliament Buildings, Regina Sask., Can. Legal, Chief Clerk Treasury Dept. E. Androchowicz.
1783. Karl D. Woodward, 577 St. Joseph St., Lachine, Que., Can. 24, Asst, Mgr. C. V. Webb.
1784. Hans Sergl, 4346 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 28, Valet. C. V. Webb.
1785. Rott. C. Griswold, 402 Watkins Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisc. 32, Mgr. Burt McCann.
1786. Cyrus Dana Bias. Wilsondale, W. Va. 16, Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1787. Jose Ovideo, Station Stetts, Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Legal, Merchant. C. V. Webb.
1788. Percy W. Pears, 1226 Hampshire Rd., Victoria, B. C., Canada. 29, Bookkeeper. J. R. Fish.
1789. Dr. Jose Manuel Suarez, P. O. Box 126, Ponce, Porto Rico. 27, Physician. J. E. Guest.
1790. Ben Lee Fuller, 1608 13 St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 26, Teacher. Albert E. Gorham.
1791. C. H. McBride, 123 The Ontario, Wahington, D. C. Legal. Albert E. Gorham.
1792. Chas. L. Widney, Chickasha, Okla. 19, Philatelist. M. Ohlman.

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# PRECANCELS



CHECK-LIST OF PARCEL POST PRECANCELS:—Dr. W. I. Mitchell

(Continued from last issue.)

Pittsburgh, Pa. Name between bars. 1c normal and inverted.

Handstamped: Dues: 2c, 5c.

Port Huron, Mich. Name between bars: 10c inverted.

Portland, Maine: Roller Type 1c to 75c normal. 4c inverted. 5c double.

Poultney, Vt. Type of reg. issue. 10, 15, 20, 25c.

Providence, R. I. Same type as reg. issue. Two varieties of "R. I.", one tall and thin letters the other short and thicker. 1, 3, 4, 20, 25c normal. 1 and 15c inverted. 1 and 3c double. 3c triple. 1c double inverted.

Dues: 5c normal, inverted and double. 10c reading up.

Pueblo, Colo. Type I. Same as regular issue: 1c to \$1 normal. 5c inverted.

Type I. Larger lettering. 1c to \$1 normal and inverted. 20c double.

Dues: Type I. 1c to 25c normal.

Type II. 1c to 25c normal and inverted.

Putney, Vt. Handstamped without bars or lines: 1, 2 and 3c.

Racine, Wis. Same type as regular issue: 1c to 25c normal and inverted.

Rahway, N. J. Roller type. 10c and 15c reading up and down.

Riverton, N. J. Large letters between bars: Two types, one with and one without comma after "Riverton." 1c to 20c normal. 3c inverted. 5c double.

Rome, N. Y. 20c and 25c reading down and up.

Rutherford, N. J. Same type as regular issue: 15c.

St. John's Mich. Same type as regular issue: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.

St. Louis, Mo. 1c to 75c normal. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 20c inverted. 1c to 25c double. 1, 2, 4, 10 and 25c triple. 3c and 20c double invert. 50c double, one inverted

Dues: Handstamped: 1c (2 types), 2c (2 types).

St. Paul, Minn. Type I. (Smith's type V). 1c normal.

Type II. (Smith's type IV). 1, 2 and 4c normal.

Type III. Type of reg. issue 1912. 1c and \$1 normal and invert.

Dues: Type II. 1c to 25c normal and inverted.

Saginaw, Mich. Type I. Same as 1912 regular issue: 15, 20 and 25c normal. inverted and double, one inverted.

Type II. Same as 1914 reg. issue: 2c and 50c.

Salina, Kansas. Same type as regular issue: 3c, 20c, 25c.

St. Petersburg, F. Handstamped: 4c, 15c normal and inverted.

San Antonio, Texas. Rubber handstamp cancelling two stamps at one impression, 1c to 25c and 75c normal, inverted, up and down.

Sanford, Maine. Same type as regular issue: 15, 20 and 25c.

San Francisco, Cal. Same type as regular issue: 10, 15, 20, 25 and 75c up; 10, 20 and 25c down.

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## A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.

(Continued from last issue.)

**APURIMAC.**—A department of the republic of Peru having an area of 8817 square miles. A provisional stamp formed by surcharging one of the 10c stamps of Arequipa with the words "Admon Pral. Correos del Depto. de Apurimac Abancay" is alleged to have been issued here in 1885 and though this is still listed in some catalogues the leading specialists in the stamps of Peru are inclined to consider it a bogus variety.

**A. R.**—I.—These letters, standing for "Aiso de Recibo" are found upon some of the stamps of Colombia and other South American countries and mean, literally, "Advice of Receipt." These stamps are used in prepayment of a special fee of 5 centavos in return for which the sender of the postal packet receives an official notification that the said packet has been duly delivered and an acknowledgment of its delivery received from the addressee.

II.—The letters "A. R." for "Accuser Reception" meaning "Advice of Receipt," are shown upon the acknowledgment of receipt stamps of Montenegro.

**ARABIC CHARACTERS.**—I.—The characters in which many of the inscriptions on the stamps of Egypt, Sudan, etc., are engraved.

II. A watermark of Arabic characters appears in the stamps issued in the Indian state of Hyderabad in 1905. This watermark is said to signify "Sarkar Asfia Sana 1322" the first three words meaning "Government of Asaf Jah", the founder of the present ruling dynasty.

**ARANGO, J. L.**—A printer of Medellin, Colombia, who manufactured some of the later issues for the republic of Colombia and the department of Antioquia.

**ARCHER, HENRY.**—An Irishman who invented the perforation machine. In 1847 he brought to the notice of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain a machine "whereby the stamps might be separated without the necessity of using knives or scissors." This was a rouletting machine designed to pierce a series of cuts through the paper between the labels. The machine proved impracticable and Archer modified it somewhat. Trials were made with various sheets of stamps from this machine (as well as the former one), but the mechanism was still unsatisfactory. Some of the sheets used for these experiments were sent for sale to country postoffices and the stamps from these are known to specialists as having Archer roulettes. The stamps rouletted by the first machine show jagged irregular cuts of various lengths, while those used in the trials with the second machine show straight, clean cuts placed at regular intervals. Nothing daunted by these failures Archer persevered with his idea and in 1849 produced another machine, which was constructed on the principle of perforating the portions of paper between the stamps with a series of holes, which were punched clean out by hollow steel needles. After repeated experiments and alterations Archer triumphed over his many difficulties and perfected his invention and the machine was purchased by the Government. Stamps perforated by this machine in its experimental stage are known as having Archer perforations, and to be absolutely identified as such they must be dated before Jan. 28th, 1854, for on this day the machine was first used by the Inland Revenue authorities for the perforation of the regular supplies of stamps.

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## CANADA WAR TAX STAMPS.

As there seems to be considerable discussion in the press regarding the war tax stamps of Canada, the following article sent by L. A. Beebe which appeared in the May issue of the Collectors Journal, will probably be of interest:

## NEW CANADIAN STAMPS.

The new Canadian War Stamp Tax Order is creating considerable interest among collectors and several of our readers have sent us specimens of the new stamps. Mr. F. G. Ferguson of Ottawa, Canada, has been particularly kind in keeping us informed of the issues as they appeared, sending us specimens of the stamps and clippings pertaining to them.

The following order issued by the post office department explains the proposition in detail: "A war tax of one cent has been imposed on each letter and post card mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British Possessions generally, and wherever the two cent rate applies to become effective on and from the 15th of April, 1915.

"This War Tax is to be prepaid by the senders by means of a War Stamp for sale by postmasters and other postage stamp vendors.

"Wherever possible, stamps on which the word 'War Tax' have been printed should be used for prepayment of the War Tax, but should ordinary postage stamps be used for this purpose, they will be accepted.

"This War Stamp or additional stamp for war purposes should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of the envelope or post card close to the regular postage so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

"In the event of failure on the part of the sender through oversight or negligence to prepay the war tax on each letter or post card above specified, such a letter or post card will be sent immediately to the nearest Branch Dead Letter Office.

"It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. This War Tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage."

The following varieties and denominations have so far been issued: 1c green (for use on letters); 2c carmine (for use on checks, etc.). Inland Revenue Stamps—1c orange; 2c brown; 5c blue; 10c olive. Customs Stamp—2c.

The new law is naturally causing a great deal of confusion and many interesting questions have already arisen concerning it. All letters mailed up to midnight on the 14th were not subject to the War Tax and as a result the Toronto office alone was flooded with a half million additional letters on that day. The druggists are finding themselves faced with a difficult situation in regard to the tax on the smaller articles. The new law provides a tax of 1c on every 25c or fraction and in the case of a sale of but a few cents, the percentage of the tax becomes a considerable item.

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In a little inn near Chichester, England, there is a room papered with postage stamps. One who saw it says: "Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, picture frames, every part of the room except the floor, is thickly covered, while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes made of bundles of stamps for which there was no other place. There are fully 2,000,000 stamps pasted up."



## POSTAGE STAMPS OF SWEDEN.—Translated for WEST by G. Larson.

(Continued from last issue.)

However it has not been possible to mix the compound colors exactly alike each time, this being the origin from which we have received a number of genuine shades.

The violet shows, on account of this a large variety of shades, extending between red and blue.

The colors of our present stamps are generally constant but the older issues are giving a very extensive field for collectors interested in shades or who want to specialize.

Paper varieties are philatelically of the largest importance, for paper is not only a part of the stamp, but also its very foundation.

The first issues were printed on wove paper supplied by the government paper factory at Tumba. This paper was hand made and rather rough. There are two distinct kinds of this paper, thin and thick. Both have been used for the 3 SkBco and part of other values.

The 3 SkBco is found only on the first kind. Each sheet was provided with a watermark consisting of a crowned ornament in each corner, with lines extending down the sides. There are three different designs of this watermark.

The plates were often damaged through small particles which have found their way into the paper and those have to be repaired, leaving an excellent opportunity for errors to appear wherever the work has not been exercised with utmost care. This is the way the error 20/30 is believed to have occurred, and also the only known specimen 3 SkBco yellow.

The last mentioned is thought to have gotten out through breaking of a plate in the printing of the 8 SkBca which had accidentally been replaced by a plate from the already obsolete 3 SkBco.

Specimens of several values occur printed on both sides, but these are exceedingly rare.

Line-engraved stamps are often found on paper somewhat colored. This is due to the fact that the automatic drier which is used to clean the plate after being in use for a time, is not able to do its work properly.

Although some of our stamps are printed in two colors requiring the sheet to pass through the printing press two consecutive times, not a single copy is known with inverted center. Imperforate specimens are known of several of the older issues. While some of these are genuine, others are trimmed. This was practiced in Sweden, during the first period by ignorant people, who believed this had to be done before placing it on the letter.

I have also been offered imperforates in unused condition, which have been trimmed down perhaps by some speculator, or most likely by someone who happened to damage the perforation and then thought it might retain its value by making it imperforate.

When buying this sort of Swedish stamps, care should always be taken that they possess ample margins if in single copies, while pairs or blocks can easily be told. In the present issues there are not likely to be found any of these, as the post offices have been cautioned to return all defective stamps.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## TURNED TO THE WALL.—By Mal Ganser.

The Liscomb family had an heirloom. They have it no more, and this is the story of its going. This heirloom seemed not to be content to do duty just as an ordinary heirloom, and so assumed the additional position of the Liscomb "Jnah."

The heirloom-Jonah was nothing more nor less than nine postage stamps, three square—that is, three rows of three. These stamps had an inscription across their backs, and somebody a generation or so back thought well enough of the inscription to preserve it by having the block of stamps framed with their faces to the wall.

The family interest in the old relic came about in this wise. Somewhere about the year 1846 Great Grandfather Liscomb took it into his head to drive down from Briscoe, Lincoln County, Missouri, to St. Louis, to which all roads led in those days and maybe they do so yet.

However, Grandad Liscomb didn't come back the way he went, for it is recorded in the family records that while in the postoffice in St. Louis he was seized with the stroke that eventually ended in his death. While still conscious in the postoffice his mind seemed to dwell on one thing. Realizing his state he quickly wrote on the only available piece of paper he could find in his clothes, which happened to be the block of stamps. This, then is the message:

"Folks: You'll find my will in that old cradle in the barn. Father."

And that was just where they did find it. In the usual course of events the Liscomb farm passed on to the only son, together with its \$2,000.00 mortgage. Down it passed for several generations, with no one able to budge the mortgage loose. The most anyone ever got from the Liscomb place was a meagre living, and the heirloom.

The heirloom at the time of our story had passed into the third generation of the Liscomb line, otherwise named David. It is at dinner-time, in the fall of the year, that we meet him.

"Well, mother," as the silence between mouthfuls was broken by her husband, "it's been a bad year, and with winter before us I don't see how we are going to meet the interest this time. If it wasn't for that mortgage we might make some progress. It now begins to look that when I go Tom will have the same burden passed to him as has gone from one Liscomb generation to another. I'm afraid Tom'll have to quit school now and get a job. How about it, boy?"

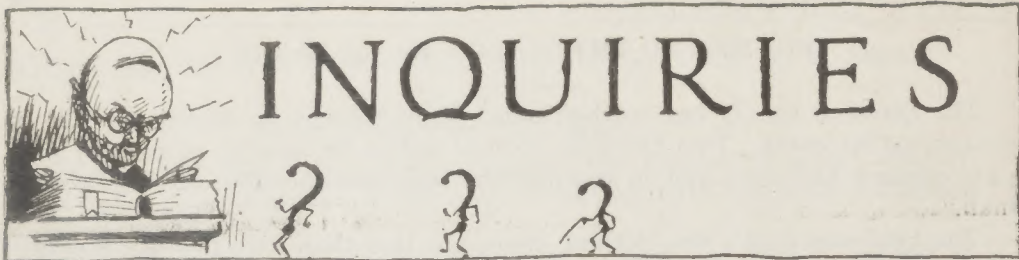
"It's kind of tough, Dad, but I guess I'll have to do my share. I did hope, though, to finish high school this year and somehow or other contrive to go to the State University after that. However, you've done lots for me and I'm ready to help if it must be so. I can get a job at the paper mill at \$5.00 a week. Shall I take it?"

Thus it was that the next week found Tom Liscomb in Briscoe paper mills at \$5.00 per week.

At supper a month later, his father being absent on a trip to the mill with grain, he told his mother of the good fortune of one of the boys. This lad had found an envelope with an odd looking stamp among some of the paper stock. He had shown it to the cashier at the bank, who was a stamp collector.

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Again I want to draw readers' attention to the fact that all questions must be sent direct to the editor of this department. It is to your benefit as well as ours, as when not sent thus oftentimes your answer does not reach me in time to be answered in the next issue and is consequently held over a whole month. Remember this and also don't forget the small fee of 2c that is charged to cover expenses. Reuben W. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr.

1062. I have a sheet of fifty Switzerland 1907-8, 3 Fr., Scott's No. 140, cancelled. Is there any special value to this? This stamp has appeared very commonly in the wholesale market lately, always cancelled. Unless your sheet is on original cover, I do not think it worth anything very unusual. Shouldn't wonder but what it is a remainder, disposed of by the Swiss government. If such is the case, blocks and sheets would be quite common. A specialist might pay quite a bit more than the ordinary price for the sheet.

1063. What is the difference between government reprints and official reprints? There is no difference, the two terms being used interchangeably. They are used to distinguish the reprints made by the government, from those made by private persons or firms.

1064. What is the difference between counterfeits and reprints. The difference is just what the terms imply. Reprints are made from the original plates, usually after the regular series is out of use, and are sometimes done on the order of the government. Counterfeits are made from plates constructed in imitation of the original plates. Most counterfeits have distinguishing marks, whereby even the less experienced collector can tell the difference.

1065. Is the Minnesota State Philatelic Society still in existence? The editor has not heard of this society for some time and we suppose it has met the fate of so many other state societies. Collectors ought to get behind their societies and papers and extend better support to them, if they want their hobbies to grow.

1042. We are in receipt of the following from Roland S. St. Pierre, Kane, Pa. "The 12 horizontal by 10 vertical perforation is caused by the fact that in changing the perforating wheels on the machines, because of the demand for stamps, the machines could not be stopped for a long period. When the perforation wheels could not all be changed at once. Thus they removed the vertical wheels (12) substituting the wheels (10) and afterwards the horizontal wheels in the same way. Thus a few sheets were perforated 10x12. You can tell the questioner that it will be a nice thing to have and perhaps later become valuable." We do not know where our informer gets his authority. We supposed as much ourselves but since we had no definite information, we would not say. Thank you, Mr. Informer. We note several other papers chronicle this variety since the WEST noted it. If we are not mistaken it was first noted by Adolph Janista, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from whom we received our information.



STAMP COLLECTING AS A SCIENCE.

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COLLECTING USED STAMPS: These stamps are of value as waste paper only, and the collecting of them is rather futile. Their mythical value to aid in getting an old lady in a home and to aid the suffering Belgians has been exposed numbers of times.—(D. E. S.)'

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Sir: I was very much amused to read the article, under the head of "Collecting Used Postage Stamps," on their value as expressed by someone who knows nothing at all about the matter. "D. E. S." tells us they are only worth the price of old paper.

Let me disabuse the writer's mind and say they do have some value and like the majority of things the price is governed by the supply and demand. I have a canceled stamp, first issue of Denmark, of 1851, for which only last week I was offered \$5, and many thousand others. I am positive the writer could not even see in this stamp the value of old paper.

Stamp collecting is a business and a very interesting one, as well as an inexpensive hobby.

There are many United States stamps worth goodly sums. Ask anyone who has the slightest knowledge if they would pay more than "old paper" prices for the first issue of the United States, of 1847, the five cent Franklin or ten cent Washington stamps. I would and multiply the price by one hundred gladly.

There will on August 5, 6 and 7, be held a convention of the Southern Philatelic Association at Reading, Pa., in the Berkshire Hotel. Philatelists (these are not amphibious animals, but collectors of "Used Postage Stamps"), from all over the United States, will be there. Any "Doubting Thomases" should make it their business if possible to drop in on this convention and see.—A Reader and a Philatelist.

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Sir: I was amused at the way some of your correspondents were answered as to the value of collecting used postage stamps. It was stated that they had a mythical value as waste paper only, and their collection was futile. I am glad to inform your inquirer that I have sold many hundred dollars' worth of stamps and have owned a number worth today each from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Many of my friends have made good-sized fortunes with their stamp sales to collectors. It can be no loss for anyone to study stamps, for a good philatelist must be a good numismatist, a good geographical scholar, a good linguist, a good printer, a good student of history, heraldry and postal laws, and many thousands of collectors will bear me out in the truth of this report. There is nothing, in my estimation, that will teach a boy cleanliness, and give him an education in so many lines as the sincere collecting of postage stamps and their exchange.—Wistar P. Brown.

Above three clippings were taken from a Phila. paper and were sent by F. B. Gooch.

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# ACROSS THE POND



## NOTES FROM EUROPE by a (F)lying Dutchman.

I have promised Mr. Brodstone to send him every month, some notes for the WEST, and these are the first.

In the April number of the WEST I note the friendly words Mr. Dorpat wrote about my book "Habdnoek voor Philatelisten" and I got the idea if only the half of which he says is true, the book is a bargain for every stamp collector. But as the book is almost sold out, I think he must be right.

I read in an English paper, that, according to a Boston paper, all Dutch dealers have ordered "Overland" automobiles, as the stamp business in our country is so prospering. This is not true, I mean that about the Overlands. The truth is an Amsterdam dealer was seen in a Red Cross automobile the other day, because he had broken his tongue in telling his customers, that he sold one million and a half sets of the German stamps for Belgium.

The stamp business is here as everywhere. Old customers, except a few, who think they can take their money with them here afterwards, and now find a pretext in the war by not spending it and buy as heretofore, and a big number of new collectors, attracted by the War issues, have joined the ranks. Most of these buy only small amounts, and it will take a long time to persuade them, that Salvador and Crete issues are the best investments for their money, but we will do our utmost.

As long as the European War lasts, they are telling we will get new surcharged stamps in our country to pay for the costs of the mobilization. Till today they have not appeared, the taxes (not postal taxes) but those taxes as every man likes to pay to his country (Is this true or not?) have been augmented by only 30 per cent. We have to thank our Government for just adopting this percentage, so easy for us stamp dealers, who always sell with 30 or 33 1-3 per cent off!

The New Belgium Red Cross stamps, four values, with the portraits of the noble King Albert and his Consort have appeared, and are sold by the 1000, not by the stamp dealers but by the Belgium government. When you take the trouble and ride on your bike to Baarle-Hertog, a small village entoured by Dutch territory, we can buy these stamps on Belgium's territory, without having a psas and without paying \$3 or \$4 for it, and run the risk to be brought up to Antwerp, kept there three or four days, and then be dismissed with "It



was a mistake. Be glad you were not shot!!"

The new stamps for the Austrian post in Russian Poland have appeared. It is the latest issue of Bosnia, surcharged "Feldpost". There has also appeared a new set of Austrian stamps. Russia did not issue stamps for Austrian Galicia, neither France for their posts in Alsace Lorraine. As the first issues of the warfaring countries were selling fast, the later issues go so slow, that it takes 14 days to sell 10 sets over the counter. The same story with the French colonial Red Cross stamps.

In the following Dutch Colonies, Curacao, Suriname, Dutch Indies, have appeared new sets: The lower figures in the old design, but with a white background  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4, 5 and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cent, the higher values in a fine new design showing the Queen's portrait, flanked by a Palmtree, at the background the glorious sea (no periscopes!!) and a fine Dutch Steamer. Curacao has no values of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 cents, and Suriname not of 4 cents. There appeared also for all three colonies new sets of postage due stamps, printed in one color only and not as heretofore with the word CENT printed in black.

After a Belgium paper published in Amsterdam, "DE VLAAMSCHE STEM," there will be a new set of Belgium postage stamps, as those with the effigy of King Albert, have been stolen at Malines and are sold far under face value. These new stamps will show us the ruins of Louvain; the Cloth Hall at Ypres and what was left of Dinant. The values of 1, 2, 5 and 10 Francs will be larger of proportion and show us "the opening of the Escaut" (the big river which flows through Holland and is the only way from Antwerp to the Norsea) on the stamp of one franc. That of 2 francs symbolizes the giving back of the Congo; and the 5 francs banner day at Veurne with King Albert presenting the Belgium black, yellow and red banner. The values of 10 francs presents the first three Belgium kings, Leopold I (Leopold II and King Albert with the Belgium Devise of Arma "EENDRACHT MAAKT MACHT" and "L'UNION FAIT LA FORCE" (IN UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH).

Some days ago Italy joined the Allies, and it is expected, this will bring us some more issues of new stamps. As Italy will attack for the third time Turkey, the story of the surcharged Italian stamps for the Turkish Islands may be repeated, and we will have a fresh lot of some 14 or 15 different surcharges, perhaps still more. If this war will last still a long time, which may be expected, stamp albums will be twice as thick next year, and be the only things in this world which will have become fatter during this war.

Do not talk shop says Mr. Brodstone, but please look up my advertisement in this number.

J. C. Aufderheide S. H. D.

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The collecting of stamps goes on apace whether the world goes round or goes topsyturvy. At a London sale on May 13th an 1847-54 embossed tenpenny (20 cents) brown British sold for 20. A Malta 1885 fourpenny (8 cents) brown horizontal pair made \$52.50. A Monaco 1885 five franc (\$1) carmine on green, \$16.85; Oldenburg, 1859, \$37.50; a used copy of the same stamp, \$32.50; an 1861 (moss-green), \$22.50; 29 Parmas, \$30; 190 Portuguese Indies \$33.75. A single Serbia, 1866, and four Sicilies, 1859 made \$16.85; a Spanish, 1865, \$30.60; and a Tuscany 1851, \$30. Some fine Ceylons ran from \$16.85 to \$30. Labuan 1880, \$17.50 and \$22.50, were eclipsed by one of 1883, which fetched \$46.25. A Canadian 1858, \$38.75, while New South Wales 1850 ran from \$16.85 to \$28.12.



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

"Once a collector always a collector," might be a truthful saying certainly in the case of Mr. Larsohn. He was as a boy an enthusiastic philatelist, but as is so often the case the ardor cools gradually, and for some 12 years he has entirely ignored the hobby. His first love has claimed him however, for quite recently a stray copy of the WEST came into his hands, recalling pleasant memories of hours spent with stamps and album. The temptation proved too strong for him, as he read many familiar old stamp advertisements with the result that he is again as enthusiastic as ever, even going so far as to run a small ad once in a while to dispose of his many duplicates. Look up his ad in this WEST. He is a member of S. P. A. and Nebraska Philatelic Society.

Mrs. Sarah Erickson of Grand Mound, Wash., writes that she read in the April number of the Philatelic West of the art of stamp collecting. She has read the piece many times since she received the paper and thinks it one of the finest article she has ever read in print. She agrees on every point with the author of the article and says she can truthfully state that she considers the Philatelic West the finest paper she reads and has gotten more real knowledge and enjoyment from it than any other magazine. She is also a stamp collector and has been collecting stamps for twenty-five years and as you may imagine, has quite a rare variety. Last year she made the United States Emblem in the shape of an eagle, entirely out of postage stamps, some of which were very old and some of which were very valuable. She took the eagle to San Francisco and it is now on exhibition there in the Washington State Building at the fair. It has created much interest because of its being the only work of art of its kind there or ever heard of for that matter. The picture is 6 ft. long, 4½ ft. wide and 1 ft. deep, it being a box picture. An Indiana paper says: Mrs. Erickson was twenty-five years collecting the stamps for the eagle. There are many kinds of stamps, and one Confederate stamp used is valued at \$400. Many others also are valuable. The stamps have the pictures of nine Presidents besides many other noted men. It is said that a lodge in Portland offered the owner \$20,000 for the work.

Dr. Harris, Richmond, Va., shows photos of the Confederate ½ dollar coined in New Orleans in 1861. Only six were coined on account of not being able to provide silver for same by the Confederate government. He also shows a picture of himself and the walking cane of John Randolph, who was one of Virginia's leading statesmen a hundred years ago.

Jacob Rau and Voss, of Maywood, Ill., are both stamp collectors and also subscribers to the WEST and are well pleased with it.

Apple Rocks, Raymond, Kansas, the only rocks in the Arkansas Valley for miles. They seem to have been of volcanic origin. Some idea of the size of the half-sphere can be gained by comparison of the man standing on the rock. Photo by Seward, of Wichita.

In the write-up on another page of the McNeil Collection, he says this group was taken twenty years ago and represents only about a fourth of our collection. It was taken in San Francisco. He sent photos of two which have never been classified as to tribe or locality.

L. A. Beebe sends a small snapshot photo of a "shut-in" collector of stamps, Raymond N. Tucker, of 549 Birr St., Rochester, N. Y.

He writes: "I say 'shut-in' because that seems to be a general term to



describe those whose physical infirmities prevent their getting about to earn a living in normal ways. As the photo shows, young Tucker is able to get about out of doors only in a tricycle, so that stormy weather and particularly Winter, restricts his activities very much.

"Raymond N. Tucker is 21 years of age, and his legs have been useless since birth. I first made his acquaintance through his noticing and answering one of my advertisements in WEST, and it was not until we had corresponded some little time that I learned of his helplessness. This came out quite casually in mentioning that he had a deal of time on his hands and wished that he could give me some of it in exchange for stamps of my collection.

"It was a happy thought and while, due to Rochester being a long ways from Yonkers, though in the same state, it is a little difficult to give him much to do to help me and pay him in stamps for his collection, it led to my suggesting the sending him some stamps suitable for sale or exchange and mentioning his case in some of the papers, so that he has received several nice donations of stamps, one in particular of Nevada State Revenues, quite complete and many suitable for his approval trade, which is prospering.

"I personally received several letters and without any expectation of such an outcome did benefit thereby through getting in touch with some collectors not already on my lists for exchange. Tucker gave me at the outset Mr. Joseph A. Crane, Ex-Postmaster of Rochester, as reference, and although I have never written to this reference, it established confidence and I believe all who have written him have been satisfied with their dealings, or I should have heard.

"I am planning on my vacation this year to take in Rochester (as I can't get to San Francisco) and make Tucker's acquaintance at short range. I am sure many of the readers of WEST will be glad to 'boost' for they are built that way with hardly a 'knocker' in the bunch, according to my experience covering a number of years past. So far as I can recollect, I have never once been 'stung' by anyone reached through WEST. I have been asked for my proxy in behalf of another paper as official organ of S. P. A., but replied that Brodstone was my friend and as long as he and Webb played the game as at present, I would support the former and give the latter my proxy to attend the conventions that I could not myself. What do the readers of WEST say? It is up to you now."

#### SONGS OF OMAHA WRITER AND STAMP COLLECTOR POPULAR.

Popular songs that are really popular, are being written by an Omaha collector who is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a "sure-fire-hit" man. "Con" T. Lam, 1047 So. 23rd St., who a year ago was an employ eof the Western Union here, is now head of the Independent Music Publishing Co., of Omaha, which produces all of his own songs as well as the songs of others. One of Lam's latest songs is "The Little Schoolhouse on the Hill," which already has taken a remarkable grip on the public. Another of Mr. Lam's recent hits are "The Dream of Life," "Eileen O'Shannon," "My Irish Rose," and "Ellen O'Day," all of which had good sales. He has become famous almost overnight, as the result of a song, "How'd You Like to Be a Soldier Boy?" which he wrote some time ago. The ballad was published by an eastern firm. Already the returns make a considerable nest egg for Lam, who is not yet 21 years of age. Lam was watching a ticker several months ago in the local office when he overheard a patron telling of his experience as a soldier. That furnished the inspiration, and the song successfollowed.—Omaha Paper. Look up his ads in this issue.



# FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

By Oscar T. Hartmann.

Before the tax of 1 cent went in effect in 1892 on bottled in bond whiskey in Canada, they had a similar band but no value, and the one used in 1887 had the signature of E. Miall.

The Carranza Mex. Rev. must be getting quite plentiful in the U. S. market, but they are new and have no town surcharges. Maybe remainders, and never seen Mexico.

I guess not all tax-paid collectors know that there is an issue of distilled spirits, which bears in red the surcharge: Issued under Act of August, 1894. Tax \$1.10 per gallon in two lines.

Just received 7 more Mex. Revenues. They come from Ciudad Juarez in Villa territory. 7 values 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cts., 1, 5 pesos. Designs varied. Inscription is Gobierno Convencionista, Mexico, 1915. The background of the stamps is in different colors.

Consular stamps of different nations can be secured in this country if you know the way, because they go on documents here whenever required. Also you can find foreign medicine and cigarette and tobacco stamps on imported goods of its kind.

I used to try to collect U. S. Meat Inspection stamps, but things are modernized, and a boiled ham with the legend: Inspected and passed K6, on the fatty part, leaves me only the choice to eat it, but I cannot save it.

I often wonder what the actual per cent of deadbeats in the approval stamp line is, because even I occasionally get stung, and I make no business of sending out approvals, because preferring to make use of price lists. The boy often gets the blame where in fact, no station of life is exempt. A preacher required 3 or 4 notices before he returned the goods with the excuse, lack of time. A manager of a 5 million dollar concern requested stamps on approval a long time ago, and is deadbeat enough, not to answer at all. Approvals on request should be fairly safe, but are they? Even if the reference looks good. Stamp people are always ready with excuses or no answer at all. It hurts the honest class.

The collecting of stamps has come to be recognized very generally as a valuable educational influence. The time when it was spoken of contemptuously as a foolish fad, is long since past. Parents, school teachers, and others concerned in the development of the young mind, have learned to appreciate the aid of the stamp albums in their work, and the enormous latterday spread of the pursuit among the most cultured and refined adults of all countries, has secured for philately, as a serious and scientific study, a general respect. Unfortunately, there are still boys who go to good schools and learn nothing. So, too, there are people who collect stamps, and do not get much intellectual benefit from the process.—Canadian Paper.



# A CHECK LIST OF THE MONOGRAM G. C. M. SURCHARGES OF MEXICO.—Compiled for the "Philatelic West" by Lowell J. Ragatz.

May 1914. Stamps of 1910 federal issue overprinted with rubber stamp (illustrated in Scott's catalogue), G. C. M. standing for Gobierno Constitucionalista Mexicano (Const. Govt. of Mexico). First issued from Torreon, the 5c value with purple overprint being the first to appear:

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| 1c dull violet             | (a) sideways                            |
| 1. purple overprint        | (b) inverted                            |
| (a) sideways               | (c) pair, one no overprint              |
| (b) pair, one no overprint | 3. magneta overprint                    |
| 2. green overprint         | (a) sideways                            |
| (a) sideways               | 4. red overprint                        |
| 3. magneta overprint       | 5. orange red overprint                 |
| (a) pair, one no overprint | 10c blue and orange                     |
| 4. red overprint           | 1. purple overprint                     |
| 2c green                   | (a) sideways                            |
| 1. purple overprint        | (b) inverted                            |
| (a) sideways               | (c) pair, one no overprint              |
| (b) inverted               | 2. green overprint                      |
| 2. green overprint         | 3. magneta overprint                    |
| (a) sideways               | 4. pair, one purple, one gr'n overprint |
| (b) pair, one no overprint | 15c gray blue and claret                |
| 3. magneta overprint       | 1. purple overprint                     |
| 4. red overprint           | (a) inverted                            |
| 3c orange brown            | 2. green overprint                      |
| 1. purple overprint        | 3. magneta overprint                    |
| (a) sideways               | 20c red and blue                        |
| (b) inverted               | 1. purple overprint                     |
| 2. green overprint         | 2. green overprint                      |
| (a) inverted               | 3. magneta overprint                    |
| 3. magneta overprint       | 50c red brown and black                 |
| (a) inverted               | 1. purple overprint                     |
| 4c carmine                 | 2. green overprint                      |
| 1. purple overprint        | 3. magneta overprint                    |
| (a) sideways               | 1p blue and black                       |
| 2. black overprint         | 1. purple overprint                     |
| 5c orange z                | (a) sideways                            |
| 1. purple overprint        | (b) inverted                            |
| (a) sideways               | 2. green overprint                      |
| 2. green overprint         | 3. magneta overprint                    |

The orange red overprint on the 5c is a distinct color variety, and originated in the eastern part of rebel Mexico. Other values doubtless exist bearing this colored overprint. The 10c pair, one purple and one green was a "by favor" issue, one half a sheet having been overprinted in purple, the other half in green, the combination pairs being found in the middle.

The rubber stamps used in surcharging were at last reports in the hands of Cosme Hinjosa, director of posts. Counterfeits originating in Nogales, Ariz., and elsewhere have been offered for sale.

(To be Continued.)



## THE FIFTY RAREST STAMPS IN THE WORLD.

A Contributor to the "Stamp Collectors' Annual Compiles a List, of Which He "is Quite Sure there will be Criticism"—and Therein We Think He is Right.

The ancient who exclaimed "Oh, that mine enemy might write a book!" would perhaps have said, had there been such a thing as Philately in his day, "Oh that mine enemy might compile a list of the fifty rarest stamps!" For then he would smite him hip and thigh, and almost annihilate him with biting criticism.

It may be doubted whether anyone, high or low in the craft of Philately, could compile a list of the World's Rarest Stamps which would command the approval of all. In past years there have been many such attempts, and we do not recall one that has escaped adverse criticism.

Hitherto "The Hundred Rarest Stamps" has been the favorite caption, but Mr. Alfred Hennessey, a contributor to the 1915 edition of the "Stamp Collectors' Annual," just published, shows a greater wisdom in choosing fifty as his quantity. Without more ado we shall take leave to transcribe from the "Annual" the whole list of fifty stamps in the order there given:—

1. British Guiana, 1856, 1 cent. 2. British Guiana, 1851, 2 cents, black on rose. 3. Mauritius, "Post Office" issue, 2d, blue. 4. Same, 1d orange. 5. Hawaii, 1851, 2 cents, blue. 6. Moldavia, 1858, 81 paras. 7. Tuscany, 3 lire, unused. 8. Hawaii, 1852, 13 cents, blue (Gibbone type 3). 9. Gt. Britain, 1878, 10d., with "emblems" watermark. 10. Ceylon, 1877, 4d., rose, unused. 11. Same 8d brown, unused. 12. Hawaii, 1852, 5 cents, blue. 13. Canada, 12 pence, black, unused. 14. Newfoundland, 1857, 6d, scarlet-vermilion, unused 15. Newfoundland, 1860, 1/-, orange vermilion, unused. 16. British Guiana, 1856, 4 cents, black on blue. 17. Gt. Britain, £1 anchor, white paper. 18. Hawaii, 1852, 13 cents, blue (Gibbons type 2). 19. British Guiana, 1850, 4 cents, black on lemon-yellow. 20. Gt. Britain, Edward, 6d., I. R. Official. 21. Same, 10s Official. 22. Same, £1 official. 23. British Guiana, 1850, 8 cents, black on green unused. 24. Newfoundland, 1857, 1/- scarlet-vermilion unused. 25. Mauritius, 1848, "Post Paid," 2d, deep blue, unused, earliest state of the plate. 26. Cape of Good Hope, triangular, 1d, blue, error. 27. Same, 4d, red, error. 28. Western Australia, 1854, 4d, blue, with swan inverted. 29. Portugal, 1853, 100 reis, lilac. 30. Austria, 1851, the red "Mercury" newspaper stamp. 31. Spain, 1854, 1 real, pale blue, unused. 32. Parma, 1859, provisional government issue, 80 cents, ochre, authentically used. 33. Switzerland, Geneva, 5 and 5c., black on yellow-green, unused. 34. New Brunswick, 1851, 1/-, violet, unused. 35. Spain, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused. 36. Brunswick, 1852, 1 sgr., unused. 37. Queensland, 1860, 2d., blue, imperforate, unused. 38. Ceylon, 1857, 9d., purple-brown, unused. 39. United States, 1873, State Department, 5 dollars, unused. 40. Nova Scotia, 1851, 1/-, violet, unused. 41. Natal, 1857, 9d., blue. 42. Switzerland, Zurich, vertical lines, 4r., black, unused. 43. Uruguay, 180c., red, error, unused. 44. Two Sicilies, 1860, ½ tornese, blue, arms, unused. 45. Modena, 1859, provisional government, 80 cents, ochre, authentically used. 46. Peru, ½ peso, rose-red, error, unused. 47. Reunion, 1852, 30 centimes. 48. Reunion, 1852, 15 centimes. 49. Turks Islands, 1873, 1/- violet, unused. 50. France, 1871, 15 cents, bistre on rose, error, unused.

It is but fair, at the outset, to mention that the compiler of this list goes

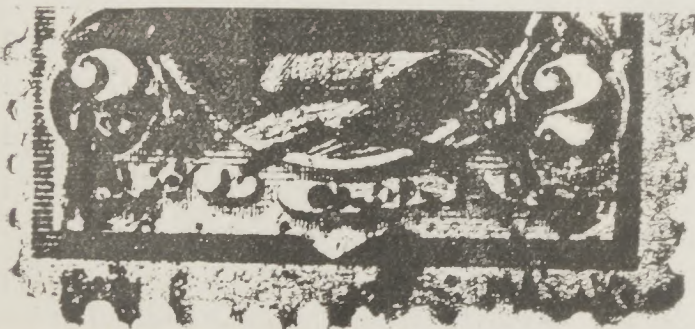


far to disarm criticism by telling us that he expects it! "I do not claim," he writes, "that the order in which I have arranged these stamps, No. 1 to No. 50, is beyond criticism. Indeed, I am quite sure there will be criticism on this question of the order of rarity. What I ask is that the list be judged as a whole as representing the fifty rarest adhesive postage stamps known to philately." He further explains what precisely he means by the term "rarity." "If," says he, "rarity were to be gauged solely on the basis of the numbers of specimens known to exist, the list might read very differently. What I have attempted to do is to consider both intrinsic rarity and market value, and thus arrive at a list of fifty stamps of which it might fairly be said that they would fetch more in the philatelic market than any other fifty that could be set against them."

In considering his list, therefore, we must bear in mind this cold cash basis:—"the fifty stamps that would fetch more money than any other fifty."

Two or three outstanding features of the list will strike one at first glance. In all former lists that we have seen, the two stamps of the "Post Office" issue of Mauritius are given as Nos. 2 and 3 in order of rarity, immediately following the unique 1c British Guiana of 1856. Mr. Hennessey, however, has the courage—for which there is sound foundation in fact—to give the 2c. circular stamp of British Guiana precedence over the scarce Mauritian pair. —Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.

#### 2 CENT 1890 RIGHT CAP.



We wish to thank two of our readers who submitted copies of this stamp and here you will find a cut showing one which is very plain and is the property of Rev. Stollenwerk of Lieben-thal, Kans. There has been considerable doubt

as to this variety, in fact have never seen one on approval books or exchange circuits. That the variety does exist can be plainly seen.

#### PATRIOTIC POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

For the benefit of the families of Russian soldiers who have fallen at the front the imperial Russian Patriotic Society has obtained from the Russian Government an issue of patriotic postage stamps which can be used for every purpose of the ordinary postage stamp.

These patriotic stamps are offered to all purchasers of stamps in all post office in Russia at an increase of one kopeck over the cost of an ordinary postage stamp. The increased revenue derived will be used to feed, clothe, and educate the orphans and families of the soldiers who have fallen in the war. They can be obtained by sending to the Petrograd Post Office or from the Patriotic Stamp Office, 29 Catherine Canal, Petrograd.—N. Y. Clipping.





## ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE.

We need more subscriptions and if you know an active collector who does not get the WEST, drop us a card and a sample copy will be sent him.

The stamps of Marshall Islands have been surcharged in red with Japanese characters.

Referring again to the unused Belgian stamps captured by the Germans, it now appears that the quantity was greater than first surmised, and the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have cancelled catalog quotations for the present.

Japan is to issue a new commemorative stamp in November, on the occasion of the coronation of the new emperor.

**CUBAN ERROR.**—We have been favored from a correspondent with a copy of the 2c Map series in a dull orange red shade instead of carmine. He claims that only 10 booklets consisting of 12 stamps each are known, the balance being destroyed by the Cuban Government after the error was detected.

St. Vincent, 1 shilling, green, surcharged "One Penny" were all sold to local speculators the day of issue.

"The Stamp Trade" has called for suggestions regarding the formation of a standard set of rules for advertising stamps at auction. The suggestion is a good one and should receive the attention of all dealers who specialize in this branch of the stamp business.

A recent auction catalog listed 125 lots, consisting of 3,300 damaged stamps

**ORIGINAL COVERS.**—As the tendency to gather old and rare stamps on original covers increases, more and better offerings of this character are to be found in the various auction catalogues, bringing considerably increased prices over single stamps off the cover.

The £1 stamps of the King George series of Great Britain is now printed in dull blue green.

Collectors that failed to get the "white backs" when current will now have to pay a handsome premium to get most of them.

Among the latest fakes being offered the gullible public is a so-called Mexican "charity" stamp. In this case it is not believed that charity begins at home, as European agencies are doing the exploiting.

U. S. 1c 1902 and 3c 1908 have been made into imitation Gov't coils and are being exploited as authentic.

Hayti, Scott's numbers 167-173, are due for a 100 per cent raise in value soon. Chili, 1910, 12c, is quoted at 25c net.

Portugal is about to inflict 108 more surcharges on the poor collector.

No matter what you want, it will save you time and money if you will use The WEST Want Exchange Ads. Send ad in today. DO IT NOW.





President S. P. A. Kissinger,  
Pasadena, Calif., June 29.

"Con" T. Lam,  
Omaha, Nebr.



Left—L. H. Voss, Maywood, Ill.  
Right—J. Rau, Maywood, Ill.  
Collectors of U. S. and Revenues  
and 19th Century stamps.

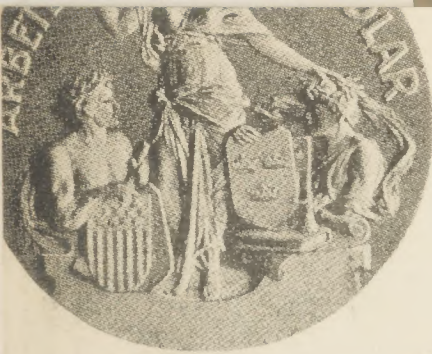


Rocks in Raymond, Kans. The only rocks  
in Arkansas Valley. Aged Wichita Squaw and Teepee.



Fred Cohoe, Cheyenne Indian,  
Photo by Seward of Wichita.





Swedish American  
Exhibition Medal.  
New Exhibition  
50 ct. Piece  
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Some Poster Stamps  
of National Poster  
Stamp Co., Denver.



L. L. Wilson's Curio Room.

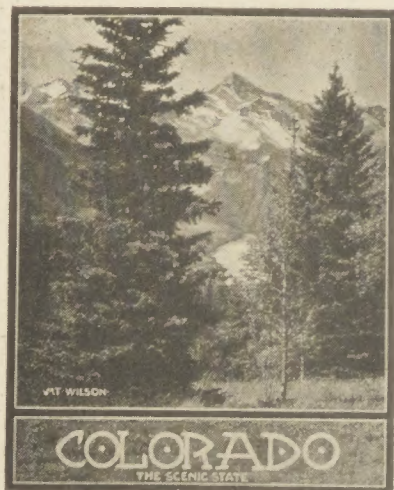






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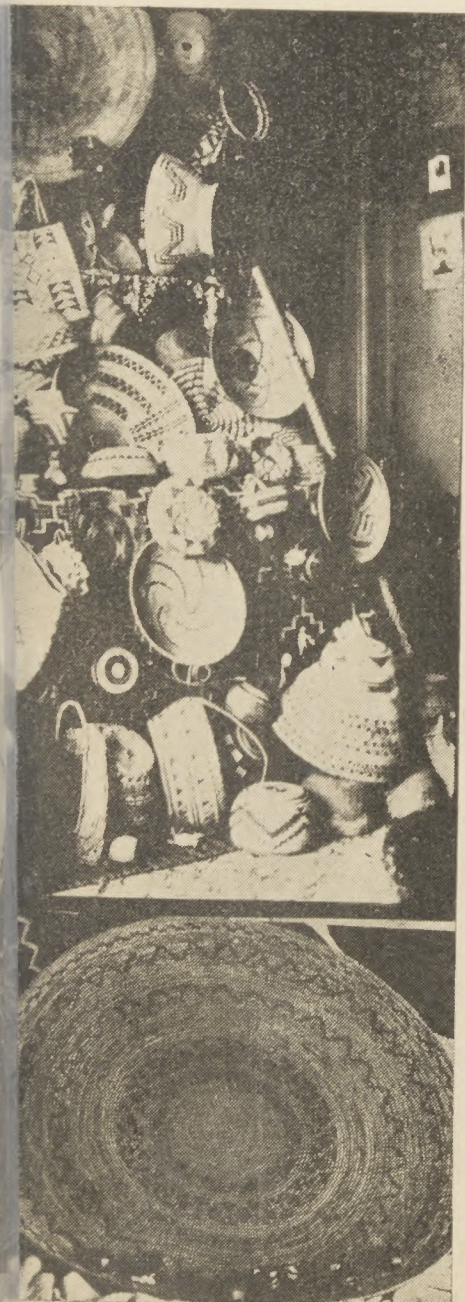
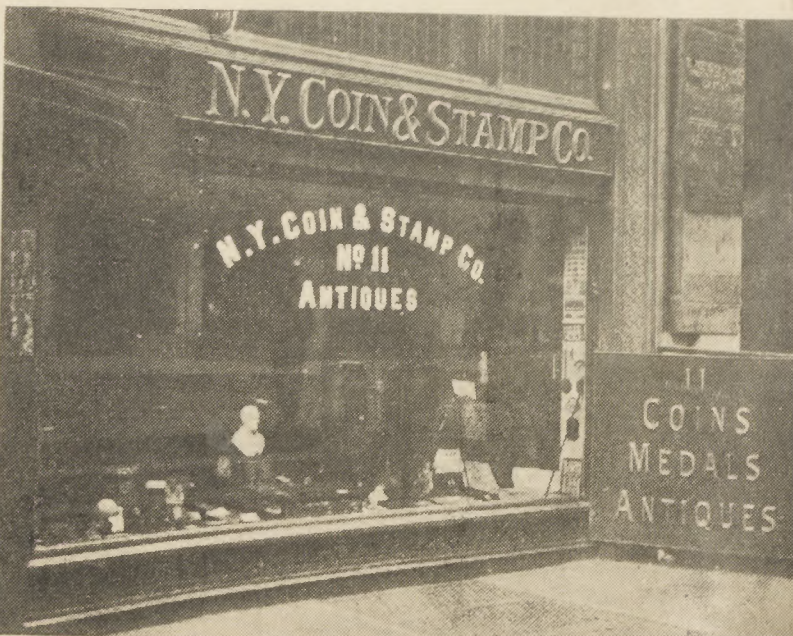
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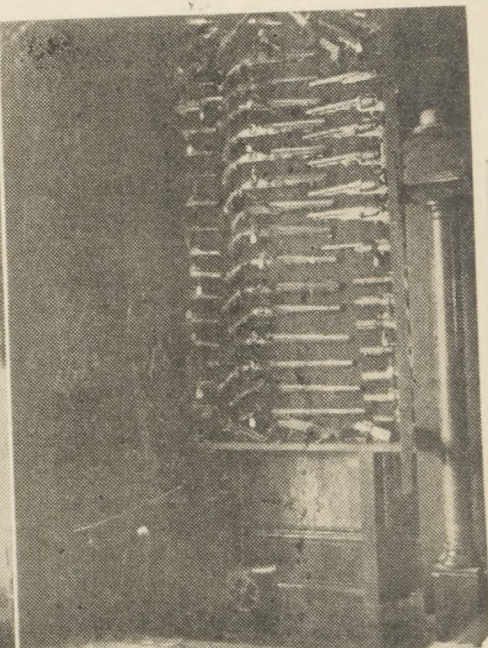


E. C. Larsohn, Stromsburg, Nebr., D. A. Woods, Toronto, Canada,  
Stamp Dealer. See his ad.  
Geo. A. Remsburg, Porter, Kans., Editor of WEST  
Curio Department.  
Some Cases Pistols and one Rack of Guns,  
mostly Indian Rifles of D. A. Woods, Toronto.



Tucker, Rochester,  
N. Y. Dealer.

Indian Mortuary Pot,  
Nebraska County,  
Hughes, Howe.



Victor C. Lohy, The Anaheim,  
Calif., Dealer. Watch his ads.



Dr. T. W. Harris of Richmond, Va.,  
and the rare John Randolph  
Walking Cane and Confederate Half Dollar.





# CURIOS



Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas) Editor.

Rensburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

John Hewitt, of Thorntown, Indiana, having read in a recent issue of WEST about Dr. Hitchcock's fad of collecting fishes eye-balls, writes: "I have often thought I had the queerest hobby of any collector, but I must and will take my hat off to Dr. T. S. Hitchcock of Oswego, N. Y. I am going to try the fish-eye stunt. For more than two years I have collected roosters' spurs and have many fine specimens. I have a collection of nearly 30,000." The CURIO editor of the WEST would like to hear from other collectors who have out-of-the-ordinary lines of collecting.

The McLean County (Ill.) Historical Society has started a movement for the erection of a new museum and library building.

Mr. George R. Mock of Salt Lake City sends a clipping from the Evening Telegram of that place, regarding the unearthing of the remnants of several human skeletons, supposed to be those of Indians, while excavations were being made for a sewer in that city on May 10. The clipping says, in part:

"The ground in the vicinity, according to a resident, is a veritable bog, and large springs once covered the surface. They were supposed to have no bottom. This gives rise to the opinion that centuries ago, when the redmen met in battle on the plains they took advantage of the nature of the ground and buried their dead in the oozy earth, thus saving the labor of digging graves. It is the belief of the workmen that if the hole were widened and enlarged more bones and skulls would be brought to light."

Prehistoric oysters, which flourished on the bottom of the sea when the Atlantic ocean covered the present site of Charleston, S. C., and probably extended for a hundred miles further inland, were recently discovered far down in the earth when a well 2,000 feet deep was drilled, according to a report published by the Geological Survey.

The late William Erasmus Darwin, who was a son of Charles Darwin, recently left a number of relics of his famous father to his nephew, with the request that they be kept permanently in the possession of the Darwin family, says the Scientific American. These relics include the family portraits, many



medals that had been presented to his father, the letter written home by him while on the "Beagle" expedition and two early sketches of "The Origin of Species."

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Godfrey A. Jones of the Dreyfus-Jones Company, of Kansas City has a picture of Abraham Lincoln about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, frame and all. The frame is of light metal of a copper like substance. The photo was made by Brady, the famous Civil war photographer. These photos were distributed to soldiers present when Lincoln made his Gettysburg address. The one in Mr. Jones' possession was given him by his mother, Mrs. Theresa Jessel Jones, who died in New York City last October. It was given her by a member of Gen. George Gordon Meade's staff soon after he received it. Mrs. Jones then was a member of the federal sanitary commission.

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At a sale of first editions, manuscripts and letters of Eugene Field and other American writers, from the library of the late Frank L. Hanvey of Washington, in New York, May 30, a presentation copy of Field's first book, "The Tribune Primer," printed by the Denver Tribune in 1881, was sold to E. Van Dusen for \$314. George D. Smith paid \$195 for Field's manuscript of "Ye Diuall and Ye Miller Hy-S Wiffe," written after the style of an old English ballad and not intended for publication. In the Stedman sale a folio of Field verses, rewritten for Stedman, which included this item, brought \$1,700. J. F. Drake paid \$151 for Field's manuscript of his verses "Some Time," and \$80 for one of thirty copies of Field's "Echoes from the Sabine Farm," printed by Francis Wilson and distributed among Wilson's friends. Drake also bought the manuscript of James Whatcomb Riley's poem, "Rest," for \$29 and another untitled manuscript of Riley's verse for 38.

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It is not generally known that in 1908 the American Type Founders Company established in its central plant in Jersey City a free public Typographic Library and Museum, which is now the most extensive collection of books, prints, medals, autographs, busts, statuettes, early printing presses and other appliances relating to typography in existence. The American Bulletin for April 1915, gave an interesting page account of this remarkable collection.

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A pretty postcard commemorating the 13th anniversary of the Independence of Cuba, has been mailed to all its members, by the Board of Directors of the "Asociacion Cuba-Filatelica." It represents, in laureated frames, the pictures of the 3 Presidents of Cuba, Tomas Estrada Palma, Jose Miguel Gomez, and Gral. Mario G. Menocal. The dates on which they took possession of the Presidency, are inscribed in the upper part of the frame. The Board of Directors of the A. C. F. dedicated the cards as follows: On the upper part, in a bright red is printed, "La Asociacion Cuba Filatelica—A Sus Distinguidos Miembros," while at the bottom is read: "Mayo 20 de 1915." Being this a day remembered by all, it is surprising that no other Cuban collectors' club has made anything in this respect. Only the A. C. F. remembered its members in such great date for all Cubans.

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ing powers probably has not another parallel in history.

Mr. B. F. Taylor, who had been chief coiner of the Confederate Mint says, the U. S. Mint had been turned over to the Confederate States of America by the State of Louisiana the last of February 1861. The old officers were retained by the Confederate government, viz:—Wm. A. Elmore, Superintendent; A. J. Guirot, Treasurer; M. F. Banzano, Melter and Refiner and Howard Millsbaugh, Assayer. In April Secretary Memminger of the Confederate Treasury, ordered the designs for half dollar pieces to be submitted to him for approval. The design selected was the one now familiar and the dies were engraved by A. H. M. Peterson, engraver and die sinker and were prepared for the coining press by Conrad Schmidt, foreman of the coining room. It was found for some reason the dies could not be fitted to the regular coining press, so it was necessary to use the old hand screw press upon which four coins were struck when the die broke. One of these coins was given to the Confederate Government and is probably the one which Jefferson Davis is said to have owned. (In a letter written from Beauvoir P. O. Harrison Co., Miss., May 10, 1879, in answer to a letter written him in reference to the above), Jefferson Davis says, "I had a Confederate coin. It was in my wife's trunk when it was rifled by the Federal officers on board the prison ship on which she was detained at Hampton Roads before and after my confinement in Fortress Monroe. The coin, some medals, and other valuables were stolen at that time. The second coin was presented to Prof. Bidle of the University of Louisiana. The third to Dr. E. Ames of New Orleans and the fourth was kept by chief coiner Taylor. About this time an order came from the Secretary, suspending operations on account of the difficulty of obtaining bullion and the mint was closed on April 30, 1861. A person in Brooklyn, N. Y., claims to own one of the four Confederate silver half dollars. The other two specimens have never been heard of so far as known, and probably are no longer in existence. Mr. L. L. Wilson purchased this rare coin May 18th, 1915, from Maude Charlotte Bingham, Vice President P. L. S., McGraw, N. Y., who says it was obtained long years ago by her father, who said it was very rare. Mr. Wilson also secured many other rare curios from Maude Charlotte Bingham, among which was one of the original ballots cast for Jefferson Davis a Montgomery, Alabama, in 1861, very rare documents, Confederate paper money, etc., etc. This rare coin with thousands of other historical relics, from three thousand two hundred years B. C. to the present time, old arms, books, relics of many kinds from all over the world, are on daily free exhibition at L. L. Wilson's Old Curio Shop, 511 Washington Street, Center Point, Iowa. P. S.—'Twas the WEST that enabled me to secure this rare coin and many other valuable relics to add to my collection.—L. L. Wilson.

The only Numismatic Record of a nation of nine million of people who maintained a precarious existence for the space of nearly four years and a half.

There are very few coins to-day that can be said to rank in interest with this half dollar with its authoritative U. S. obverse and distinctive Confederate States reverse design. Such a unique combination of the official devices of two great oppos-



## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.—By George J. Remsburg.

Junction City has lately had on display some interesting Civil War relics, including the first flag raised at Yorktown, Va., on May 4, 1862, by Lieut. W.H. White, now of this city. Other relics are: Views of Fort Warren, Boston harbor, taken in 1864; a drum that went through the first battle of Bull Run; a revolver carried by Lieut. R. O. Rizer of this city during the war, and a sword worn by Lieut. J. J. Meunzenmayer. Old newspapers, letters and photographs are also included in the display.

Kansas is to get another priceless relic of John Brown. Charles Fremont McGrew, of Omaha, an uncle of Governor Capper, will donate to the state, a compass used by John Brown. Brown gave the compass to Simon McGrew, who built the first log cabin on the site of where Mound City now stands. At his death the compass passed into the possession of his youngest son, C.F. McGrew, who used to live at Superior, Nebr.

Doctor Murdock of Sabetha, a noted Kansas surgeon, is the possessor of a shaving brush that is 100 years old. The doctor keeps it at his office and uses it occasionally.

The newspaper collection of the Kansas State Historical society is the largest in the world. It is known and spoken of in every country where great libraries are maintained. There is nothing to compare with it. Its value was estimated at one million dollars by an expert of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. It contains nearly 54,000 bound volumes. In the aggregate there are 29,957 bound volumes of Kansas newspapers and magazines. They come from all of the 105 counties of Kansas, and record the history of the people of all communities and neighborhoods.

In the window of Chas. Forsyth's place of business is about the neatest piece of taxidermy we have ever seen. It is a pair of red wing black birds (male and female) mounted up in a very artistic and true to life style. The work was done by J. I. Forsyth, Jr., who has been giving considerable attention to this line of work for the past two or three years, and we understand he has quite a collection of specimens, consisting of birds and animals of various kinds.—Winchester Star.

R. G. Jackson, professor of music at the Western University at Quindaro, is making a collection of negro folk songs. In explaining the songs, Mr. Jackson said he was gathering them from old "pro slavery" days and that they expressed the feeling of the negro race. Many of the melodies, he said, were centuries old, having been adapted by the slaves from melodies brought with them from Africa and were peculiar in their character and as distinctive as the "folk songs" of any people.

Judge Z. E. Jackson, an enthusiastic archer of Atchison, has two arrows that were hurled into Paris in 1812, at the time the allied armies were besieging that city. The arrows were fired by Tartar archers, who composed



part of the Russian army.

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Colonel E. C. Little of Kansas City, Kas., has a copy of the only song ever written or attempted by General U. S. Grant. The verses are in memory of Benny Havens, keeper of a popular resort at West Point where the cadets of Grant's time assembled to eat, drink and make merry. General Grant's song has never been published although a slightly different version is still sung at the "Point."

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Mr. C. W. Bitting of Wichita, prizes a German prayer book that has descended to him. It is five inches thick, bound in calf skin, and is fastened with heavy brass clasps. It was printed in Leipsig in 1638. One of the most treasured of the antiques in the Bitting home is a complete set of Addison's Spectator, eight volumes. It was printed in 1788, in London, and is bound in calf skin. At one time it belonged to the Earl of Rochdale, County of Essex, England. The first volume is autographed.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, June 15, 1915.

78th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. William Pillon of New York sent us a One-half Shekel (Mark Penny) of Pottstown Chapter No. 271, which will be placed on exhibition at the Rochester Municipal Museum with the other Masonic pennies. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mr. Pillon.

Publications received: Philatelic West, Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, Catalogue of Lyman H. Low's 181st sale, June 21, 1915.

Meeting adjourned to July 6, 1915.

H. H. Yawger, Sec'y.

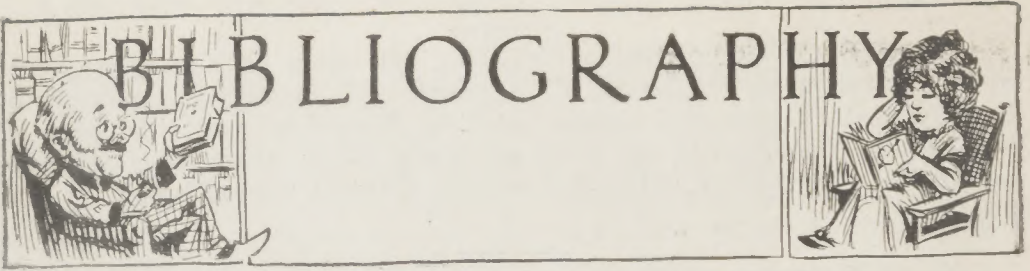
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The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the sole right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the Stationers' Company, and James I extended the privilege to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries only these three bodies were permitted to issue printed calendars. The monopoly ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of granting or withholding permission to issue calendars—a survival, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right to regulate all things, including even the times and seasons—was definitely disproved and proclaimed non-existent. Now anybody can say who's who anywhere.—London Chronicle.

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Cuban coins, in complete collections, are to be had at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and in the Cuban Pavilion, for the price of \$6.78, which is just face value. These collections are to be sold to satisfy the curiosity of many visitors to the different Cuban Pavillions, who seek for any souvenir of the act. No better souvenir was found than the complete sets of our new coins. They are the first Cuban coins of the Republic, as we had some other coins made by the "rebels" in the war against Spain but they had no legal value in the whole island. We understand that single pieces are to be also sold, but in no case will the price charged for them be more than face value.—Sent by Perdomo of Havana.





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M. N. BUNKER, EDITOR, Colby, Kansas.

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As Bibliography Editor I owe you one and all an explanation for the failure of this department during the last couple of months. In the first place I have not been able to answer some inquiries because late in May a cyclone struck us and many letters, etc., were rendered worthless by water which blew in. For this reason you may not have heard from me. All letters from now on can be given attention.

As to why copy has not been given to the printers—I am traveling for a Chicago firm and am not in reach of a machine and many times cannot get mail I have found it impossible to render good service and it will be only by exercising a great effort that I will be with you next month.

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Mr. Geo. J. Remsburg, the man in charge of some of the editorial work on the WEST has sent me a copy of his valuable monograph on early settlements along the Missouri river. Mr. Remsburg lives down where he can really say he is writing of home territory in this work, and it is a most excellent treatment of his subject. I would like to see scores of you getting copies.

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Mr. Simon, publisher, Congress St., New Haven, Conn., has just issued a volume of verse that should be interesting to a good many of WEST readers. I have a copy on my desk and find in it some pleasing work.

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You will remember "Zarzan of the Apes" which was issued last year. Zarzan comes back to us again this year in a further volume that you simply cannot afford to miss.

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Inquiries: Remember you should send your book clippings, inquiries, etc., to me.

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### BOOK PLATES.

Book plates are becoming more and more a fashion, or rather a custom, and less of a fad. Many who would hardly bother with them as an ornament, are clinging to them, literally, as they would to their books.

Book plates are designed to be indicative of some characteristic, or achievement, of their possessor—or at least to illustrate an ambition. To design a satisfactory book plate, the central, animating idea must be as clear as the motif in a piece of music, and as distinctly symbolized. These designs are of three classes: The armorial, the allegorical or the simply decorative.

Of these the purely decorative and the allegorical are most popular. The armorial design opens a question among enthusiasts on this matter. Infr-



quently portraits of the books' owner are chosen for the plate. When this is done, photographs are not used, but the photograph may be reproduced by a photogravure process. Of course, there is always an exception made for such instances as books given to public libraries, when the donor's or founder's picture is quite correctly used.

Book plates are used equally by men and women; but it is a fact that men rarely make their own designs for them, while women frequently do.

Children's book plates are often fascinating in design, and should be simple enough to interest the child; a tiny motto or rhyme is often wisely introduced in them, and greatly adds to their charm.

On any book plate the name is as often engraved as written; in fact, the former way saves time and trouble, and therefore greatly recommends itself.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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#### NEBRASKA NOTES.—By Samuel P. Hughes, Howe, Nebr.

Dr. Frederick H. Sterns, Director of the Archaeological research work of Harvard University, is again at the head of a party of scientists working here in eastern Nebraska. This is the fourth year Harvard has had an expedition doing exploration work in the eastern part of the state, and from the number of men in the party, Prof. Sterns expects to uncover many ancient ruins. Clarence Sterns of Benson, Nebraska, is with the party, and as the younger brother of the professor has had a number of years practical experience in this line of work, much more can be accomplished than where those in charge are all new to the Nebraska ruins. The party carries an official photographer geologist and a number of lesser lights. The camping outfit includes everything from folding tables to portable typewriters and is one of the most complete of its kind ever brought to the state. The party are now at work in Cass county, not far from the village of Nehawka, and will later move down the river to Peru. Mr. C. L. Meek has made some very important discoveries near this place and Dr. Sterns will spend some time in exploring the old ruins. From Peru they will visit the writer's home and gradually work their way down the west bank of the river to White Cloud, Kans., where other extensive ruins are located. From here they will move up the north bank of the Kansas River and work on west, and up the Blue, getting back to Omaha late in the season.

The WEST recently printed a photo of Dr. Sterns and his private camp while at the writer's home last summer. Dr. Sterns is a native son of this state and has many friends who will be glad to know of his success in this line of work.

It may not be generally known but the northwestern part of Nebraska and especially on the Cook ranch, is one of the richest fossil fields in the world. One entire hill on the Cook place is a solid mass of bones of pre-glacial monsters. The State University under the direction of Dr. Barbour, state geologist, has for several seasons past, kept a force of men at work in this hill all during the summer months. This is the location of the remains of the giant hog, elephants and great saurians that are now in the University Museum.

Some weeks since, workmen while digging a well on the Srubert farm four miles east of Howe, discovered a five-inch vein of Celestite in a very fine crystallized form. This is the first discovery of the kind ever recorded in the state and the State Univ. Museum obtained several specimens for the state collection of minerals. This farm adjoins the Barnes place where gold bearing quartz was found at a depth of 287 feet.



# NUMISMATICS



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This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

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## COIN NEWS AND NOTES.

The United States mint struck 2,029,000 minor coins for the government of Salvador during last April.

The 1915 convention of the American Numismatic Association is to be held at San Francisco, the latter part of August.

3,600,000 nickles were coined in April.

The Chinese government is preparing to coin a new silver dollar.

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## COIN TALKS WITH OUR READERS.

We would be pleased to publish letters from several collectors in this department each month. Who will be first?

It is our desire to hear from every reader of the WEST who is interested in coins. We want to impress upon you that this is your department and the more we hear from you the better we can make it.

One of our readers wrote us as follows: "I am always interested in the Coin Department and wish it could be made larger each month." The management is willing to devote more space to coins as we find more readers interested.

Send us an article (you will be given full credit). Let us have that clipping (you will benefit others and they will help you). Ask a question (if the editor can't answer it some of our readers can) in fact anything regarding coins will be appreciated.

We have all seen philatelic dictionaries. What do you think of a numismatic one? We have plenty of room to publish part of one each month.

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## THE SILVER DOLLAR "M".

There is a popular idea prevalent that the minute letter "M" to be seen at the base of the head of Liberty on the faces of the present issue of silver dollars stands for "mint," and is an evidence of the genuineness of the coin bearing it. This is a mistake. The "M" stands for Morgan, George T. Morgan, who is the originator the design. Upon the same side there is another "M", also the initial of the designer. This is to be found in the wavy locks of the fair goddess, and is so cleverly concealed in the lines of the design that it can only be seen after a long scrutiny. A prominent mint official, in speaking



of this other initial, said that he had had it shown him a score of times, but could never find it unassisted.—The Colonial Magazine.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Owing to the large number of inquiries received it is impossible to get them all into print at once. Each must take its turn. For this reason should you desire a reply at once, we ask that you enclose a stamp and we will reply direct. All questions of general interest will appear in the WEST just the same.

24. N. R. Glass, Alliance, O.—What is the value of the 1858 flying eagle cent? Ans.—There is about 25 varieties of this coin value from 5 cents to \$2.00. (b) 1870 two cent Belgium? Ans.—5 to 10 cents. (c) 1842 dime? Ans.—20 to 65 cents. (d) 1852 three cent silver? Ans.—10 to 50 cents. (e) 1856 quarter dollar? Ans.—Without arrow heads at date, 50 to 85 cents. (f) 1887 dime? Ans.—20 to 40 cents. (g) 1865 two cent copper? Ans.—.05 to \$1.00. (h) Where can I get a Scott's Catalog? Ans.—Any of the dealers who advertise with us should be able to supply you. Look through the offerings in this issue carefully. You may find what you want.

25. N. A. Merrill, Boulder, Colorado.—I am interested in the Villa coins described in a recent article by Mr. Glidden, can you give me Mr. Glidden's address? Ans.—Harold E. Glidden, Center Harbor, N. H. (b) What are the prices of the Exposition medals? Ans.—We have noticed them offered at 25 cents for the bronze with gold plate and \$1.00 for the solid silver.

26. E. B. Gordon, Flmington, N. J.—I have a copper coin with an eye on one side and the words "Nova Constillatio," on rev. stars, date, 1873, U. S. and words "Libertos Justecia." What is this coin and its value? Ans.—This is what is known as an experimental piece. It is worth from 35 to 50 cents.

27. Edward M. LaRue.—I notice that in the WEST of recent date you state that an 1838 half dollar is worth \$750. Is this a mistake or a fact. Ans.—If you will refer to the article mentioned you will find that it was not our production. Of course we have no way of knowing upon what the author bases his values, but possibly some rare variety of this coin.

28. E. B. Brown.—I have a collection of coins which I desire to dispose of. How may I realize their full value without paying dealers commissions? Ans.—We believe that a small advertisement in the WEST will put you in touch with a buyer. The "want ad" columns of WEST will tell your story to several thousand interested readers each month and they are wonderful result bringers.

29. Adolph D. Larson, Steuben, Wis.—What is the value of an Italian 10 centesimi, 1866? Ans.—5 to 10 cents. (b) A Japanese 2½ ren, 1802? Ans.—About ten cents. (c) An Italian 5 centesimi, 1861? Ans.—5 to 10 cents. (d) An Italian 1 soldo, 1808? Ans.—50 to 75 cents. (e) New Brunswick cent 1864? Ans.—5 to 10 cents. (f) A Danish half skilling, 1719? Ans.—30 to 50 cts. (g) Half skilling 1867? Ans.—20 to 35 cts. (h) Two skilling, 1815? Ans.—10 to 15 cts. (i) Twenty pfennig, 1875? Ans.—5 to 10 cts. (j) Half shilling, 1851? Ans.—30 to 50 cts. (k) Five ore, 1874? Ans.—5 to 10 cts. (The other foreign coins you mention are worth from 5 to 50 cents.) (l) U. S. quarter 1859? Ans.—.50 to \$1. (m) quarter 1875? Ans.—.40 to \$1. (n) Half dollar, 1875, S mint? Ans.—\$1. to \$1.25. (o) Lincoln cent 1911, D mint? Ans.—20 cents.

30. Lon Manners, Riverside, Cal.—Can you give me the name of a coin dealer on the coast who can supply Scotts Catalog, Ans.—We are sorry to



say that we cannot refer you to one. Just now we cannot recall having seen a list of any kind from dealers in that part. Would be pleased to hear from some dealer west of the Rockies.

31. H. Emmet Green, El Dorado, Kansas. By what marks may I tell the different varieties of the buffalo nickle? Ans.—There are two types of this coin, in one the buffalo is on a base, in the other on ground.

32. W. H. Broomhall, Stockport, Ohio. I notice you pin your values to the Scott. Are they the accepted standard for U. S. coins? Ans.—The catalog mentioned is a good one, and is a standard, so are dozens of others. We merely use the values given in this one so that our answers may have a uniform basis. It is a hard problem to arrive at the actual cash value of a coin and our readers should bear in mind that it is not always possible to realize catalog on coins any more than on stamps. Catalogs are dealers price lists and of course he must have his profit in order to maintain his business. (b) If you yourself wanted to purchase many sets of various U. S. Coins how would you proceed about it to collect them quickly and economically? Ans. If the collecting must be done quickly, we would establish a credit with as many dealers as we might think proper, ask for approvals and make our selections. We would not advise this method. Nearly all the pleasure of the game would be knocked out. "Make haste slowly" and you will get your coins for less money and gain far more pleasure. Try a want ad in the WEST and you will find a lot of people other than the larger dealers have coins for sale.

#### THE PANAMA-PACIFIC COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

The Panama-Pacific Commemorative Coins, which have attracted so much attention, are now ready for distribution. They are of four denominations, the silver half dollar, one dollar gold, quarter eagle and quintuple eagle gold. The half dollar silver was designed by Charles E. Barber. Obverse: Columbia scattering flowers; attendants with cornucopia to signify the boundless resources of the West. Background, Golden Gate, illuminated by the rays of the setting sun. Inscription: PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915. Reverse Shield of the United States surmounted by American Eagle and supported on one side by a branch of oak, emblem of strength and stability, and on the other side by an olive branch of peace. Inscription: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HALF DOLLAR, IN GOD WE TRUST. The issue of this coin is limited to 200,000.

The one dollar gold was designed by Charles Keck. Obverse: Head representing labor through whose efforts the Panama Canal became a reality: Inscription: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1915. Reverse: Two dolphins, indicating the meeting of the two oceans, surround ONE DOLLAR. PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO. The issue is limited to 25,000 pieces.

The quarter eagle gold was designed by Charles E. Barber. Obverse: Columbia seated on mythical Sea Horse. Columbia with the Caduceus, the emblem of trade and commerce, inviting the nations of the world to use the new way from Ocean to Ocean. Inscription: PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, 1915. Reverse: American Eagle on a standard and bearing the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 2½ DOL. The issue is limited to 10,000 pieces.

The Quintuple eagle gold, which will be both round and octagonal, was designed by Robert Titken. Obverse: Minervia, the Goddess of wisdom, skill,



contemplation, spinning, weaving and of Agriculture and Horticulture, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FIFTY DOLLARS, MCMXV. In field, IN GOD WE TRUST. Reverse: Owl, sacred to Minervia, the accepted symbol of wisdom, perched upon a branch of western pine. PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO. In the field E PLURIBUS UNUM; the designers initials R. A. The angles occupy the angles of the octagonal coin. This is the first fifty dollar gold piece ever issued under authority of the United States. The issue will be limited to 3,000 pieces.

#### COIN NEWS AND NOTES.

The motto "In God we trust" was not placed on coins prior to 1864.

We wish to thank Mr. Leo. Macdonough, of Toledo, Ohio, for clippings sent. We always appreciate these little articles as they often contain things of interest to our readers.

Persons interested in coins should read the advertisements in each issue carefully. They always contain something of interest.

We are always pleased to announce date of sales when dealers will inform us in time. We will also give all catalogs mention.

We are indebted to Mr. Chas. E. Glidden of Center Harbor, N. H., for articles and notes. We always give full credit for all coin matter sent. Address everything regarding coins to the editor of this department at the address given above.

Letter enclosing rubbing was sent by Mrs. Krohn. Should you desire to sell these coins we believe an ad in our want columns would do the work for you. The 1846 half dollar catalogs 75 and 90 cents. The 1858 at 75 cts. to \$1.

#### IOWA ITEMS.—Sent by M. Sorensen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, recently had presented to it a sundial which was brought over from England on the Mayflower. The dial is in good condition, and is now mounted on a case on the College grounds.

Recently the cashier in a bank in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in counting up his daily receipts, found a small coin resembling a cent. It had been received as such. Upon closer examination it proved to be a token, used many years ago in paying toll for passage over the first bridge built here across the Cedar River. The cashier was offered \$2.00 for the token, but refused to sell it.

In connection with this the Cedar Rapids Gazette related the following amusing story:

"In the early days a great many Prairie Schooners passed through Cedar Rapids for the West. One day one of these canvas covered rigs started to drive onto the bridge, but was stopped by the watchman, who demanded the usual payment of toll. This the driver refused to do, but as the watchman would not let him pass, he got angry and started up town to seek legal advice.

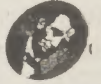
"He fell into the hands of a one-horse lawyer, a true son of Blackstone, who after listening to the driver's complaint, told his client that he would fix matters. His fee would be \$5.00. When the money had been paid the lawyer asked the driver to wait in the office while he served an injunction on the town board. The unsuspecting traveller agreed to do this, while the lawyer simply went down to the bridge, paid the toll and told the watchman to let the rig pass whenever it came along. The driver glared defiantly at the watchman as he drove onto the bridge the second time, and went on his way rejoicing, thinking he had beat the town out of its toll."





## U. S. PAPER MONEY.

A. A. Leve, Syracuse, N. Y.



There has been a tremendous so-called "Find" in Texas Republic notes. These notes considered extremely rare, hard to get and seldom met with, have turned up in a bunch of 5000 or more. Collectors who in the past have paid anywhere from \$40.00 to \$75.00 for a set of these rare birds of the values from \$1.00 to \$5.00, will feel rather green when they learn of this great "find." The WEST in a future issue will give complete details in the matter; with full information as to quantities, etc.

It has been about definitely decided by experts that the \$1,000 Texas Republic note was never issued. I have a record of one being sold several years ago; but perhaps this was only a proof on India paper.

Another interesting side line to paper money collecting, is the acquiring of a library of books issued as memorial numbers by some banks. Generally these books have old notes re-produced and are really of valuable interest.

Down in Mexico where there are several distinct issues of paper money, things will hum soon. A collection of Mexican paper money is really a pretty sight and of great historical interest. While prices are low, collectors should try and get together many varieties which very soon will be hard to get.

A very interesting article appears in June Pearson's on "Land Currency." The promoters of Land Currency would have the land as a basis of money instead of gold and silver. The article is worth reading.

Many of the old magazines contained fine articles on U. S. paper money, and they are worth looking up. Thousands of financial works have been published; but books dealing exclusively on paper money are very rare. Later we will give a list of those we have run across.

The annual report of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, says that the museum has made explorations in three continents during the last year, and still has twenty-nine expeditions in the field. The museum is conducting an expedition in the arctic regions, two in South America and three in Africa. The Congo expedition has gathered its collections, amounting to forty-five tons, at Stanleyville, and is sending them down the river for transportation to New York. For three years extensive field operations have been carried on in South Africa, other expeditions have been sent to Colombia, Brazil, and Paraguay, while an expedition to study volcanoes is leaving for the West Indies. More than 5,000 specimens collected by the Roosevelt expedition to Paraguay and Brazil have been received, as well as the Schrammen collection of over 5,000 fossils. A collection of 265 sharks and other fishes from Japan has been added and the collection of Peruvian pottery from Nasca, Peru, comprising about 400 pieces, is now on exhibition. Another addition is the Howell collection of meteorites.



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A RARE COLLECTION OF BASKETS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeil have at their home, on North Nineteenth Street, St. Joseph, Mo., a large and most interesting collection of baskets which they have gathered in their travels at home and abroad. Some of the baskets are from the Orient and the islands of the far East, but most of them are the handiwork of the Indians of North America from the spruce woods of Maine to sunny California, from faraway Alaska to the semi-tropics of Mexico. Much care has been used in the selection of these specimens. There are no duplicates in this collection.

Most of these baskets have seen actual service in the uses for which they were designed. There are hundreds of baskets of all kinds, sizes and shapes, and the collection is of great value. There are baskets for almost every conceivable use. Great, capacious baskets for carrying burdens, and dainty little baskets not much larger than a lady's thimble. There are baskets used for grinding acorns and maize, for sifting the product, and even for baking the bread among heated stones. There are baskets used by the Indian gambler, and baskets for carrying the baby. There are baskets so compactly woven that they are water-tight and are used as containers for liquids. Some of the baskets woven of sweet grasses look as fragile as an egg shell; others, from the fibre of the cedar, are so firm and solid they could not be crushed by the weight of a man. See some of the baskets in the illustrations.

Most of the baskets of the McNeil collection have an individual history or romance clinging about them. They show an inexhaustible amount of patience, skill and neatness in their design and finish. It took an Indian woman six weeks to make one of the smaller baskets. With different shades of material figures representing the history of the tribe are woven, and the connoisseur, versed in Indian lore, can easily tell from whence came these children of the forest—whether from the mountains, the valleys or the plains. Occasionally a basket represents two distinct tribes. These are made by women who have married into other tribes, and the symbols of the ancestry of husband and wife are interwoven. Whether the weaver is married or single is indicated by the finishing of the basket. Each basket bears the imprint of the woman who made it, the same as an artist or author attaches his signature to his productions.

In the McNeil collection is a curious little basket from the Samoan islands which is almost identical in weave and finish with the product of a tribe in Northern California. The genuine duplicates of many of these baskets can never be obtained. Some of them are very, very old, and belong to tribes that have almost passed away. They were handed down from one generation to another, and for years saw service in the home of the red man. Now, as they hang upon the walls of the curio hall, they mutely tell the story of how, a passing race, with their own hands, and the crudest of tools, with toil and patience, made the most of their environments.—Home and School Journal.

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E. Randall Leonard, of Bath, Me., is the owner of an old razor taken from the pack of a French soldier by an English soldier named Prescott on the field of the battle of Water co. It was presented to Thomas Leonard by Mr. Prescott in 1840, and was used by him until his death. The razor is much like a modern one, only heavier.



# NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT.—By Harold E. Glidden, Center Harbor, N.H.

Thou tarnished coin, the ages leave their mark upon thy face,  
Yet thou prove as History's pages, of some long departed race!

A set of coins that can really be classed as pretty, and one that would make a fine addition to any cabinet are those issued by the New Guinea Company—German. The values of this set are one, two, and ten pfennig; they are all of copper.

The one pfennig has a figure one in a circle of dots. The inscription between the inner circle and the rim of the coin reads: "Ein Neu-Guinea Pfennig 1894" and the mint mark A. On the reverse, in two lines, "Neu-Guinea Compagnie," while below appears two fern-like growths, but which I presume to be branches of some native tree or shrub.

The two pfennig piece is the same excepting the value, and so does not need a description.

The ten pfennig is a large coin, measuring thirty-one millimeters in size. It has on the obverse simply a Bird of Paradise resting on a limb; no inscription. On the reverse are the fern-like branches reaching about two-thirds of the distance around the coin; their stems are tied with a ribbon, below which appears the mint mark A. Around the upper part of the coin, and nearly touching each tip of the branches, is: "Neu-Guinea Compagnie," while between the wreath in four lines is "Neu-Guinea Pfennig, 1894."

In my coin collection is what I judge to be an English gambling counter. It is about the size of an English shilling, but instead of being silver this coin is of brass. It has on the obverse the head of Queen Victoria, facing to the left. The inscription reads: "Victoria Regina 1850." On the reverse is a man, facing to the left, seated in a chair by a table dealing cards. Before him lies cards and dice. Around the upper part of the coin is "KEEP YOUR TEMPER." Can anyone give us data on this coin?

The writer has in his collection a curious piece of currency from Africa. It is known as bracelet money and is from Benin, a French colony. The piece is of bronze, about three-eighths inch wire with the ends flattened; it is bent so that it makes a sort of oval bracelet or ring. The ends are about one and one-half inch apart, allowing it to slip on the wrist at the smallest point, and then by simply twisting, it will remain in place.

We hear some of our coin dealers speak of the improvement in the designs of the U. S. coinage. We don't think the Lincoln cent and the Buffalo-Indian nickel have much on the Indian cent and the V nickel.

"BEMBETA'S" SWORD.—The sword used by Gral. Bernabe Varona, (Bembeta) and which was up to now at the Camaguey province as a historic relic, was presented to the President of the Republic, Gral. Mario G. Menocal, as a souvenir, on May 19th, last, by Gral. Sanchez Agramenta, in name of the province of Camaguey. This sword was the one used by Gral. Bernabe Varona, during our fights for the independence of Cuba.—Sent by Perdomo.



## A SHORT ARTICLE ON COLONIAL COINS.—By J. C. Stephens.

(Continued from last issue.)

Among other coins struck for America might be mentioned the Virginia penny and half penny, these are copper having on the obverse the bust of George the Third facing right, and the legend GEORGIUS III REX, near the border. The reverse has the arms of Great Britain quartered, surmounted by a crown, dividing the date and legend VIRGINIA 17-73. An interesting coin, easy to obtain in almost any condition. There are several varieties.

The first copper coins to be minted and passed as currency in this country are those known as Granby Coppers. These were issued in 1737 by Mr. John Higely, a blacksmith of Granby, a small village in Connecticut (by some Mr. Higley was said to have been a physician). Authentic information regarding his business is lacking. There are several varieties of the Granby Coppers and all are very interesting. They were made from pure copper, which being soft, caused them to be easily worn smooth, so that real good specimens do not exist. These coins have on the obverse a deer standing, facing left, inside a circle, between the circle and border the legend VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE, with the letters III at the bottom. On the reverse are three hammers crowned within a circle, with the legend I AM GOOD COPPER on the border and date 1737 below. Another variety has on the reverse a broad ax, instead of the hammers, with the legend I CUT MY WAY THROUGH. Several varieties were issued, and all are excessively rare and seldom offered for sale. A few years ago a specimen was sold at auction and brought \$275.00.

Many colonial coins of doubtful origin might be mentioned, we will speak of only one at present. The Carolina half penny with an elephant on the obverse, and the reverse reading in parallel lines GOD PRESERVE CAROLINA AND THE LORDS PROPRIETORS 1694. This is another excessively rare coin, and but few collectors have ever seen a specimen.

The coinage of Lord Baltimore, proprietor and governor of Maryland, about 1659, consisting of silver shillings, sixpence and groat, and a copper penny are all interesting and very rare, the penny and groat are believed to be unique.

Several different varieties of copper, mostly of low grade and light weight made their appearance toward the close of the Colonial period, but we will pass them over at present. During the revolution no coins were issued, consequently after the war a scarcity existed, and a demand was made for more currency. This demand was met by an abundance of coins, some coming from England, and others being produced in this country by the different states. Among the former we will refer to the Georgius Triumpho copper, one of the earliest in the field. This was struck in England in 1783 and bore on the obverse, a bust facing right with legend GEORGIUS TRIUMPHO, referring to the triumph of George Washington. On the reverse Liberty standing behind a barrier of thirteen bars, representing the thirteen states, attests to the character of the piece.

In 1783 large supplies of copper pieces known as the Nova Constelatio series appeared, having on the obverse the All Seeing Eye with radiating rays and thirteen stars, with legend, NOVA CONSTELATIO on border. On the reverse the letters U. S. in Roman characters enclosed in a wreath, the legend LIBERTAS JUSTITIA 1783.

(To be Continued.)



## CHECK LIST OF LARGE COPPER CENTS 1793 TO 1857.—By A. L. Krum.

(The following will be found very valuable to collectors of large cents, and in submitting same Mr. Krum has conferred a great favor. He asks that others who may have varieties not mentioned herein make additions hereto, that we may form as complete a list as possible.—Editor.)

(Continued from last issue.)

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1824 Perfect date             | Perfect die                             |
| 1824 over 1822                | Cracked obverse die                     |
| Wide date                     | Deep milling                            |
| Compact date                  | Connecting stars                        |
| With milling                  | 1830 Large letters on reverse           |
| Without milling               | Small letters on reverse                |
| Connecting stars              | With inner circle                       |
| 1825 Large letters reverse    | Without inner circle                    |
| Small letters reverse         | 1831 Small letters on reverse           |
| With milling                  | Large letters on reverse                |
| Without milling               | 1832 Small letters on reverse           |
| Connecting stars              | Large letters on reverse                |
| 1826 Perfect date             | Wide date                               |
| 1826 over 1825                | Close date                              |
| Compact date                  | Double profile                          |
| Wide date                     | 1833 Small letters on reverse           |
| Recut 6 in date               | Large letters on reverse                |
| Star near to bust             | Double profile                          |
| Star distant from bust        | Star close to bust                      |
| Obverse with inner circle     | Star distant from bust                  |
| Obverse without inner circle  | 1834 Small date and letters on reverse  |
| With milling                  | Large date and large letters on reverse |
| Without milling               | Large stars                             |
| Connecting stars              | Small stars                             |
| 1827 Perfect die              | Old head                                |
| Cracked obverse die           | Wide date                               |
| 7 in date directly under curl | Compact date                            |
| 7 in date not under curl      | Large 4 in date                         |
| Deep milling                  | Small 4 in date                         |
| Connecting stars              | Double profile                          |
| 1828 Small date               | 1835 Large date and stars               |
| Large date                    | Small date and stars                    |
| Variety 2 in date             | Head of 1836                            |
| Wide date                     | Old head, type of 1834                  |
| Compact date                  | Double profile                          |
| Deep milling                  | Mint mark                               |
| Connecting stars              | No mint mark                            |
| 1829. Wide date               | Connecting stars                        |
| Close date                    | 1836 Perfect die                        |
| Small letters on reverse      | Cracked die                             |
| Large letters on reverse      |   |

(To be Continued.)



# MINERALS



## GEM OF MUCH VALUE.—By Gilbert N. Gunderson.

The public interest manifested in the discovery in Rhodesia of what is believed to be a blue topaz has revealed some confusion in regard to this class of gem.

In addition to the true topaz, sometimes called "Brazilian" topaz, there are the yellow variety of sapphire, sometimes called "Oriental" topaz, a most lustrous gem of considerable value, and the yellow and brown quartz, known as "Scotch" or "cairngorm" topaz, which is obtained in large quantities, and is of little value.

The true topaz, however, resembles these stones only in color, and can be easily distinguished by difference of hardness and specific gravity, says Leopold Claremont, the well-known lapidary. It is a transparent gem crystallizing in the rhombic system, generally occurring in right rhombic prisms, and is to be found in many green, white, blue and rarely, pink and pale red.

Some of the dark yellow and brown specimens can be altered to a delicate pink by careful application of heat. Nearly all the pink topazes upon the market have been altered, or, to use the technical term, "pinked" in this way. Next to the pink variety in value comes the blue and greenish topaz. Although somewhat resembling the aquamarine in color and general effect, these varieties are much more brilliant owing to their greater hardness.

The localities in which the topaz occurs are, among others, Brazil, Siberia, Asia Minor, Peru, Ceylon, Victoria, Bohemia, Saxony, Connecticut (U. S. A.) and Japan. The finest specimens, however are derived from Brazil and Siberia. The chief sources of the topaz in Brazil are Minas Geras, Villa Rica and Nevas mines, the last named being generally used in connection with the white variety. In Siberia the topaz occurs in many districts, notably the Altai and Ural mountains, near Nertchinsk and also in Kamchatka.

If the recent announcement of the discovery of the blue topaz upon the property of the African Option Syndicate in Rhodesia be duly confirmed, yet another source of supply of this variety of the gem is available.

In The WEST for June, page 61, is inquiry from New England Department about two old Tokens. In "Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., 1914," p. 453, Catalogue No. 370 under Great Britain and classified as Tradesmen's Tokens I find the following: "Halfpenny, 1792, Obv. Hibernia seated, with harp. Rev., Camac, Ryan, etc." The first named coin or token is not mentioned in the catalogue, which would indicate that it is not found in the collection.—M. Sorensen.



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The monthly list is growing and I expect a large list for next issue. Membership blanks are now ready and are being sent out as fast as possible. If you want a blank send for it today. Get a few extra for your friends. State representative is an honor for anyone and one for each state will be appointed as soon as any member in his state has secured three new members. We want a little energy and enthusiasm. Address C. H. Saint, 2644 East 7th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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 western Kansas and Nebraska.

## Kissinger attends Special Meeting of Rocky Mountain Philatelic Association at Denver, Colorado, June 22nd.

The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Association had, on Tuesday last, June 22, the largest attended and most enjoyable meeting of the year, the reason being the attendance of Mr. C.W. Kissinger, President Southern Philatelic Society, of Reading, Pa., who is on his way to the Shriners Annual Meeting on the Pacific Coast and the Expositions.

He was escorted to the meeting at the Association's quarters in the Gas & Electric Building, by Mr. Charles A. Nast, and was introduced by Mr. Godfrey Schirmer, President. Mr. Kissinger made a worth-while address, touching on many subjects near and dear to philatelists and telling of the increasing growth of stamp collecting among all classes from bank presidents to school-boys. He was obliged to attend a special meeting at El Jebel Temple, and, after serving appetizing and satisfying refreshments, the meeting informally adjourned. About 35 were present and an informal agreement was made to have "eats" quite frequently hereafter.

R. A. Turner, Sec'y.

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Before this is printed a notice will be received by each member relative to vote for directors for the coming year. It is up to the members to say whom they wish to conduct the affairs of their society and it is hoped a full vote will be cast. A strictly referendum vote will be taken. If this is not conclusive enough to elect nine directors, then those voted for will be considered as candidates and another vote taken on these only, to elect.

H. K. Thompson has changed his address to 603 Seneca St., Ithaca, N. Y.

A supplement to the first list of members is being mailed; if not received please ask for it.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.



## S. P. A. REPORT, Continued from Page 34.

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1813. Chas. S. Mason, 565 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. 51, Surveyor. Webb.
1814. C. A. Priest, Bx 88, Solon, Me. I. Brodstone.

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EXPELLED.—By order of the Board of Appeals, the following have been declared expelled: 924. M. G. Eckhoff, Red Oak, Ia. 1007. N. M. Griffith, Gettysburg, S. Dak. 956. Henry E. Gross, Chicago, Ill. 1041. L. J. Miller, Orange, Texas. 1291. Carl Hirsch, Needles, Cal. 1088. Henry H. Voss, Fall Creek, Wisc.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.—My membership summary though made out and forwarded the publisher, did not appear last month. It read: Total membership May 19th, 1915, 982. New members, 49. Reinstated, 1. Resigned, 1. Dropped for non-payment of dues, 137. Total membership June 17th, 1915, 894. To date since this report has been made out, 51 new members have been admitted, 2 reinstated, 6 expelled, 3 replaced on list. Total membership, July 9th, 1915, 944. Following is a list of those dropped for non-payment as it stands today: (Numbers are given under letter—for instance 1351 under A is August Auer.) A: 1351, 1423, 842, 1254, 1135, 803, 880. B: 1297, 954, 770, 1101, 540, 929, 876, 273, 1132, 1268, 937, 1042, 815, 1145, 909, 433, 919, 891, 202, 1435, 1421. C: 1087, 1167, 1002, 258, 143, 170, 1206, 838, 1032, 1114, 906, 840, 1328. D: 1161, 974, 1203, 1324, 1249, 1285. E: 586. F: 1250. G: 800, 1134, 1184, 934, 1228, 1012, 1119. H: 1139, 763, 619, 1175, 1266, 945, 1169, 938, 718. J: 1204, 1109, 895. K: 474, 856, 867, 1260, 103. L: 267, 1181, 1113, 1027, 813, 1215, 794. M: 1434, 1458, 787, 1195, 1083, 347, 1186, 1046, 1121, 1259, 248, 1301, 1162, 723, 1004, 1160. N: 841, 1197. P: 1158, 245, 1191. R: 1058, 1073, 1150, 389, 1422. S: 392, 996, 1096, 879, 852, 1032, 1138, 159, 1111, 786, 1051, 1368. T: 1118, 967, 931, 978, 1094, 1152, 1380. V: 1263. W: 679, 1068, 535, 401, 927, 1248, 1015, 1379. Considering the great number of new members we are securing—when we think of only the small number above who have been weeded out in the annual clearing, we can congratulate ourselves and say we are doing well!

ON RECRUITING.—C. V. Webb, 116. L. T. Brodstone, 54. Albert E. Gorham, 40. C. W. Kissinger, 34. J. E. Guest, 32. S. H. Barnes, 11. Thos. Burnett, 10. H. S. Powell, 9. M. Ohlman, 8. E. T. Wallis, 8. Charles Roemer, 6. Benj. P. Allen, 5. Reuben W. Ahlman, 5. Eurt McCann, 5. H. A. Fowler, 4. E. Androchowicz, 4. The following three each: J. E. Lawrence, W. F. Slusser, Chas. W. Ritchie, Silas Weatherby, Herbert Klein, J. Saulnier, H. Wendt. Two each: Barry MacNutt, F. R. Hayworth, H. R. Stiles, E. A. Williams, Otto Hildebrandt, D. F. Lybarger, Harold W. Green, C. V. Hollis, Frank Jones, E. P. Seeborn, also three.

#### WHAT OTHERS THINK.

The Secretary is not alone in thinking that the S. P. A. is IT. A fellow member in writing another recently wrote: "It is my intention to remain a member of the S. P. A. indefinitely." Another wrote me: "Wish I had joined years ago." Let's boost for a greater S. P. A.

Dear Members:—The Reading convention will soon be here. I hope to meet you in Reading Aug. 5-6-7. It will be by far the largest S. P. A. convention ever held.

1725, L. R. Sours address should have been Minneapolis. 1761, A. R. Bradsley has been given 554. 1765, Robt. Koehler has been given 1761.

Hoydar wants answers to his ad in Year Book Page 74. Look it up.

If you have lost your Proxy Blank, write me for another.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Webb, Secretary.

#### PROBABLE ATTENDANTS TO S. P. A. CONVENTION AT READING.

In addition to the long list last month (on page 76) the following mean



to be there: Percy McGraw Mann, Philadelphia, Pa. Perry Fuller, Baltimore, Md. M. P. Lyons, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. Ralph Spray, Mantua, Ohio. M. H. Ganser, Norristown, Pa. E. L. Weiss, N. Y. City. Harry B. Mason and Russell D. Cox, both of Washington, D. C.

Extra Application:—1815. Harry J. West, Jr., Perry, Ohio 26, farmer. Webb.

NON-MEMBERS—Dod you know what you are missing if not a member? Write me, I'll tell you. C. V. Webb, Secretary, Perry, Ohio.

### EXCHANGE MANAGER'S REPORT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1, 1915.

On hand as per last report, 106 books, \$3002.56; Received during June, 25 books, \$878.75. Now on hand, 131 books, \$3881.31.

**Insurance Fund:** Amount on hand as per last report, \$30.03; Insurance on books received during June, \$8.78. Total amount of Insurance fund now on hand, \$38.81.

I am gradually nearing the \$5,000.00 mark, and several members have taken advantage of my offer in last month's WEST. This offer is still open, and I hope that more members will take advantage of same.

I am going to attend the Convention at Reading, and shall be very glad to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. I wish to thank the members for the generous support given me during the past year, and I hope that I will have same during the coming year. I shall do all I can to make the Exchange Department of the S. P. A. the largest and most profitable in the U. S.

Fraternally yours, E. T. Wallis, Exch. Mgr., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis.

### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, July 7, 1915.

387 books in circulation, as per last month's report, value \$5877.99; 75 books received since, value, \$938.45. 462 books, value \$6816.44. 58 books retired since, of which the amount of \$152.02 or 21¼ per cent was sold, \$718.08. 404 books in circulation, value \$6098.35.

**INSURANCE FUND.**—Amount on hand as per last month's report, \$275.15; 1 per cent from retired books, \$7.18. Total amount, \$282.33.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Supt.

Frank E. Sibley, a wealthy contractor of Boston and Somerville, has a collection of between 400 and 500 weapons, including pistols with bayonets attached, combination knife pistols, dagger pistols, brass knuckle pistols and many other queer pieces. One of the unique specimens is a four shot pistol firing through one barrel, but with four different hammers, one dropping at each pull of the trigger. Mr. Sibley has an old Patterson Colt that is worth \$500, and all told his collection is valued at \$20,000. The collecting of old pistols and revolvers is his sole hobby and he has a large room at his home in Somerville at the top where the walls are literally covered with the weapons, all carefully arranged. Mr. Sibley has the history of each weapon and the science of gunnery at his tongue's end. Probably no man in America is more fully acquainted with the history of firearms, and no collector of such things has a better collection. He is always on the lookout for new specimens and frequently attends auctions in the hope of picking up some unique piece. Sometimes he will buy a whole assortment of weapons of which he has duplicates, perhaps better than the ones he buys, in order to obtain a single specimen in the lot that he really wants.—Clipping sent by A. Leve.



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27. Chas. J. Ceyer, 410 East 2nd St., Hastings, Nebr. 49, Mgr. National Refining Co., Ref. A. J. Van Every, Exchange National Bank, Hastings. Prop. by Sec'y.

28. E. L. Clark, 27 N. Franklin St., Lynn, Mass., Legal, Printer. Ref., C. V. Webb, A. M. Wright. Prop. by Sec'y.

29. Geo. T. Simpson, 423 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y., 40, Stamp Dealer. Ref. S. P. A. No. 1563, Market Bank, Buffalo. Prop. by Sec'y.

This just goes to show that there are many stamp collectors not living in our state who would be glad to join if requested. Remember our goal (200 members in 1916) and get after a few of your friends or dealers. 25c pays for the balance of the year. Four members puts your name on the honor roll. Let's hear from a bunch of you. Will gladly send more application blanks if you want them. Yours for a better N. S. P. S., Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sec'y Treas.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Fellow-Members:—In response to my request for suggestions as to where we should hold our first annual convention, I have heard very little. Mr. Brodstone suggests Omaha and the dates to be during the Aksarben. I think this is undoubtedly the best time for most of us, as many will be there at that time anyway. This will be from September 23th ten days forward. The matter will be taken up with the Omaha members and definite announcement made next report. In the meantime, work as hard as you can to secure new members so that we can make a good showing. We ought to have at least 50 members by that time. Fraternally yours, W. C. Ahlmann, President.

ERRATA:—F. B. Gooch, who has a column ad, reports he is at Room 700, N. Y. City, 198 Broadway. He has sold 5c Nova Scotia and France block of 4. There is an error in Treasury Dept. 25c should be 24c and 90c purple has line transposed.

Parlor City Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Newfoundland No. 53 should be 63.

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**WRITE** for bargains in old and curious firearms, dishes, books and miscellaneous articles. Davis Brothers, 326 Stowe Street, Kent, Ohio.

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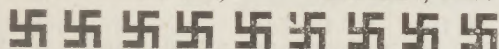
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Colonial pew-ter, copper and brass pieces, old American and foreign fire-arms with flint locks, old blue

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**EXCHANGE**—Minerals from the surrounding mines and hills of Easton, for Indian relics. A. J. Rice, 1041 Wood St., Easton, Pa.

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**SOMEONE IS LOOKING** for what you have to offer, be it stamps, coins, curios, relics, musical instruments or what not. If they don't find an ad about it in The WEST Want Ad pages, you're the loser. Next WEST will be a most favorable one for telling WEST readers what you have. Write out an ad today and send it in early. Do it now.

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6 diff. 2 ct. pcs, good	.30
8 diff 3 ct. pcs, good	.50
6 diff. 1/2 dimes, good	.50
20 ct. pcs., good to fine	.50
Half Dollars, 1817-36, good to fine, ea.	.75
Half Dollars, 1806-14, good to fine, ea.	1.00
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my collection. Send what you  
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Coins, Stamps, U. S. Locals on cov-  
erc, Original Covers all countries, An-  
cient Pottery, Aalska Curios, Japanese  
Embroideries, (Navajo Blankets, old)  
Engraved Whales Teeth, Old Guns and  
Pistols, Old Paintings, Old Books, In-  
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6 diff. U. S. nickel cents .....	.15
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1837 ct. Turtle carrying safe ...	.15
Feuchtwanger 3-cent, very fine..	2.50
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Mass., Conn., or N. J. ct., fair...	.20
Silver coin, franc size China ...	.20
Same Spain, Austria or Prussia ..	.20
English coin before 1800, fine ...	.15
Set of four Diff. Conf. \$20 bills..	.30
\$188.50 Conf., 8 diff. pcs. ....	.50
\$2 1862 South striking North..	.12
\$10 1861 group Indians .....	1.00
20 Obsolete bills .....	.50
Set 1st issue U. S. frac. curcy...	1.75
Set 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c. ....	2.75
12 sh. Pa. Apr. 10, 1777 .....	.40
\$4 July 22, 1776, Continental...	.40
59c Justice Autos Allison & Sp.	8.00
33 fine 1863 Civil War tokens...	1.00
McClelland or Grant token.....	.10
226 all diff. Ohio Civil war tokens	
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Ill. tokens	

A. P. WYLIE, Wheaton, Illinois.

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**EXCHANGE**—Rattlesnake skins to exchange for curios. Chas. Cawthorne, Clinton, Nebr.

**WOULD LIKE** to ex. stamps with collectors. Send selections. Wm. Maedge, 3928 Mozart St., Chicago, Ill.

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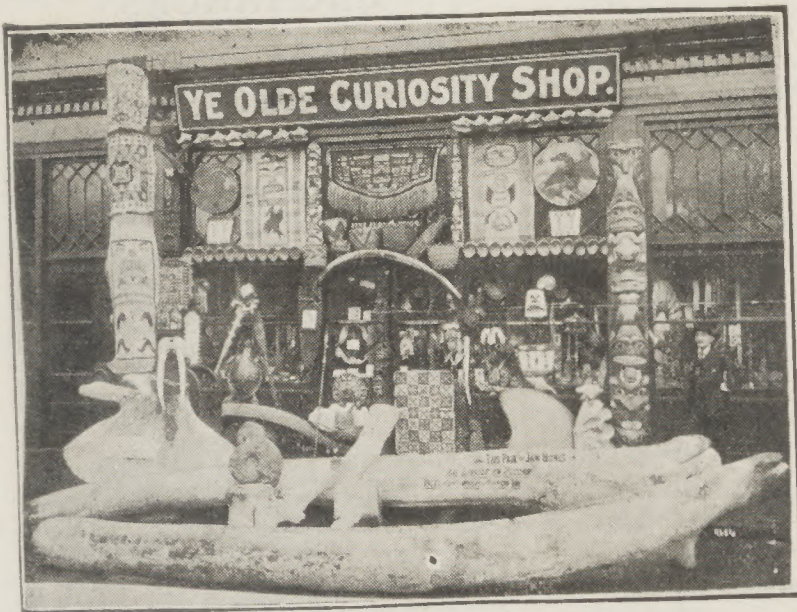
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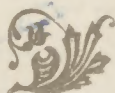


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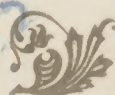


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3c red	grilled 9x13	.02		.01
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2c bl ck	" 11x13	.20		.10
6c carmine	'70 to '71	.10		.06
1c ultramarine	'70 to '71	.15		.07
12c dull violet	'70 to '71	.40		.25
12c blk "	'73	.40		.30
4c brown Inland Ex		.07		.04
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25c red entry goods		.10		.05
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In 1898 " " 1359190

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Transvaal ½, 1, 2 and 2½d.....	23
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Scott's	
76 1862-66 5c brown.....	18
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U.S. 1865 5c large newspaper stamp..... **1.30**

" 1865 10c large newspaper stamp..... **2.50**

" 1857 12 blk fine **40c**

" 1869 15 brown & blue " **90c**

" 1872 24 purple " **75c**

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" 1895 1.00 black " **30c**

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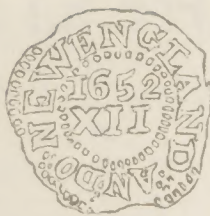
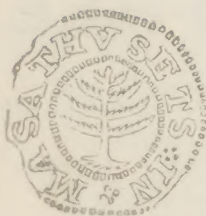
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3c For. Ex. (silk) .....	.25	.10	
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1.00 For. Ex. ... " .....	.75	.25	
25c Protest .... " .....	.75	.25	
25c W Recpt .....	1.00	.30	
1878 1c Prop rouletted .....	1.00	.35	
" 2c " " .....	5.00	1.50	
" 3c " " .....	3.50	.90	
" 4c " " .....	5.00	1.70	
" 6c " viovet .....	1.50	.55	
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" " 1852, 1858, 1855 "	1 85
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1863 100 20c green Confederate stamps o g	6 00
" " 10c blue " " "	2 25
" " 10c dark blue " " "	2 50
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
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" " " " 5c.....	.01	4c ".....	.01
" " " " 10c.....	.01	1c Omaha.....	.01
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" " 5c blue ".....	.06	1894 1c blue.....	.01
" " 10c brown ".....	.12	" .95 2c red triangle 1, 2 & 3.....	.01
" " 10c orange special delivery unused.....	.12	" .95 1c Postage due.....	.01
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8c.....	.02	1895 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c set.....	.04
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No. 50 NOV. 12, 1902

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Lot No	U. S.	No in Lot
1 1883 & '87 2c on covers		100
2 '93 2c.....		500
3 '94-'95 1c.....		1000
4 '64 2c wrapper uns (.50).....		1

## REVENUES

5 '61 2c bk, ch, p. p. blue (\$5) .....	5
6 " 2c of five issues asst .....	300
7 " 3 var asst.....	110
8 '98 Doc 1&2c ".....	300
9 " " 1c Sur I. R.....	85
10 " " 4, 5, 10c asst uncut.....	142
11 " " 25 & \$1.00 ".....	82
12 " Prop. 9 var asst (cat 4.90).....	170
13 pkt postage var.....	50

## FOREIGN

14 Can on covers & entires fine var.	23
15 " same 4 var as.....	100
16 No Can Foreign only, fine, coll. in itself of covers&entires var of 70	
17 C. G. H. & Queensl 12 var ast ..	100
18 Can. 20 var .....	asst 135
19 Chili & West Aust 11 var....	" 150
20 Cuba '96 5& 10c str&blks, o. g. " 74	
21 " same, no " " asst.....	50
22 " & P. Rico 20 var.....	" 125
23 Costa R '63 1/2r strips & blks .09	49
24 " " '89 1 & 2c " " " 112	
25 " " 10 & 20c " " " 98	
26 " " '63 & '89 5 var asst " 84	
27 Gt Brit on covers, 3 var obsolete	105
28 Netherl & Neth Ind 25 var asst..	164
29 New So. W. 10 " " " 80	
30 Mex 22 " " " 200	
31 " '90, 3&5c blocks o. g.....	115
32 " " 1&10c " " " 121	
33 " " 1.5 & 10c.....	56
34 P Rico Set post cards uns var ....	6
35 So Aust 2c orange & few others.	115
36 Roumania 16 var .....	70
37 Sweden 14 " .....	125
38 Servia '94 1d o.g. (No 49) cat 1.50 blk .....	10
39 New Zeal 5 var .....	125
40 beardslay's address book 12000 names .....	1
41 Stamp papers 5 years old var ....	25

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7 " .....		10
*1889, 1,2,5,10, 20, 50c and 1p 7 var		15
1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 5 var.....		06
*1889 Official, 1,2,5,10,20c, 5 var....		12
*Guanacaste, 1, 2, 5, 10, 50c 5 var.		25
*1887, Official, 40c blue, No. 223a..		13

## 1901

*1c green and black.....	02
*2c orange and black .....	03
5c gray blue and black.....	02
10c ochre and black.....	03
20c lake and black.....	04
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8 varieties.....		\$ 05
14 " .....		10
20 " .....		20
1873, 90c blue .....		08
*1878, 16c green.....		17
" 50c blue .....		10
" 24c " .....		05
" 23c lake .....		27
*1884, 1c red No. 53 .....		05
1888, 10c brown No. 63.....		02
" 15c orange.....		04
" 30c chocolate.....		03
" 40c slate, No 66 .....		15
" 50c blue .....		12
1888-89, 3c gray green.....		02
" 6c blue black.....		05
" 20c green .....		04
*1890 2c violet.....		02
* " 10c brown No 78.....		08
" 25c purple .....		20
" 40c olive green No 80.....		02
" 50c orange .....		04
" 60c blue black.....		09
" 1/4 on 12 blue, black surcharge		04
" 1/4 " " red " .....		03
*1892 Centenary 2c light blue.....		18
" " 5c dark blue.....		18
The 2 " stamps.....		30
*1892-98 2c yellow green.....		02
" 10c carmine rose.....		01
" 12c blue .....		01
" 16c gray.....		02
" 1 peso lake .....		09
" 2 peso, dark green.....		20
*1899, 1-2c brown .....		01
* " 1c green.....		02
* " 2c slate blue.....		02
* " 5c carmine .....		05
* " 10c green.....		10
* " 12c pale blue .....		12
" 12c pale blue (used).....		03
* " 20c claret.....		16
Official 1c red No. 253.....		18

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	price	price		price	price
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" " \$5.00	4.00	1.10	Rhodesia, 1896 1s	.20	.08
* " 2 on 3c maple leaf	.04	.03	*Shanghai 1893, 7 var	.51	.20
* " 2 on 3c numeral	.04	.03	* " H unpaid 7 var	.74	.22
" 2c reg orange	.03	.01	*Soudan, 1898 1 to 5m	.14	.10
Chile 1900 50c brown		.09	" " 10 pia	.60	.30
" 1901, 30c orange		.07	*So. Nigeria, 1901 1/2 d	.03	.02
Cuba 1901, 1, 2, 5 and 10c	.12	.06	*Servia, 1894 1d blue green	.15	.05
Cyprus, 1882 1 pi	.12	.05	Salvador, 1867 1/2 & 1r	.20	.07
*Ecuador, 1896 complete	1.25	.17	*Timor 1885 200r	.30	.12
Gold Coast 1884 1s	.12	.05	*Venezuela Nos 136, 137, 138,		
Guatemala, 55a (cat unused)	2.00	.40	139 and 140	.68	.12
* " 1897, 1, 2, & 6c	.10	.04	*U. S. P. O. Dept. 1c black	.40	.17
* " " 100c	.30	.10	" 1895 unpaid 30c		.15
* " " 200c	.30	.10	" " 50c	.60	.20
* " " 500c	.30	.10			
*Hayti, 1896 6 var	.36	.25	U. S. REV.		
* " 1898 2x5c	.10	.06	50c Conveyance pp.....	12	
Jamaica, Jubilee 1d	.02	.01	50c Mortgage pp.....	50	
Labuan 1896 25c, 50c & \$1	.93	.30	50c Surety bond pp.....	35	
" 1897 1 to 24	.78	.40	60c Inland exchange imp.....	50	
" " 18c	.15	.04	1d Inland exchange ".....	08	
*Liberia, reg Monrovia black		.07	1d Power of attorney ".....	50	
*Malta, 1900 1 far	.02	.01	5c black and orange.....	03	
Netherlands, 1898, 8 var	.11	.05	5/8 Piso.....	03	
*Nicaragua 1869 4 "	.29	.12	5/8 Emerson.....	04	
*Nyassa 1897 10 "	1.88	.60	1/4 ".....	03	
* " 1898 complete	1.88	.60	1 1/4 Fletcher.....	04	
" 1901 10 var		.40	5/8 Johnson & Johnson.....	03	
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“ “ “ 1d carmine.....	.3½
Cape of G. Hope 1893-96 ½d.....	.03
Cape Verd 1877-25 R rose.....	.02
Caroline Is. 1900 5 pf green.....	.02
Amoy 1895 ½ c green.....	.02
Foochow 1895 ½c yellow.....	.1½
Congo 1900 5 c green and black..	.2½
Corea 1885 10 mons blue.....	.05
“ 1895 5 poons green .....	.02
Crete 1900 1 l violet brown.....	.1½
Cuba 1879 22 c ultramarine.....	.02
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Scott No	Canada	cat price	our price	cat price	my price
1 3d red laid paper		\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	160 7c orange vermillion unused	6 00 2 50
4 3d "		30	20	164 24c bluish purple	3 00 1 35
5 6d violet		5 00	2 25	159 6c dull pink ribbed	5 00 2 00
9 7½d green		15 00	7 00	242 \$2.00 red brown	1 75 90
11 1d pink perf		7 50	3 50	243 \$2.00 Col	3 50 2 00
12 3d red		3 50	1 75	10c P O Dept	1 35 60
14 1c pink unused		30	75	30c " "	1 00 35
15 5c vermillion		40	15	24c " " gray paper	5 00 2 00
16 10c violet		45	30		
17 10c purple black		4 50	2 00	<b>Hawaii</b>	
25 6c brown		20	10	27 2c pale rose	15 00 5 00
6 10c rose lilac		30	14	46 12c red lilac	2 50 1 00
5 10c rose		12	06		
4 20c vermillion		12	7c	<b>Cape of Good Hope</b>	
4 50c blue		45	12	3 1d rose	1 00 60
				21 1d on 6c violet	6 00 2 50
				22 1d on 1s green	1 25 50
	<b>Nova Scotia</b>			<b>Bahamas</b>	
1 1c red brown unused		12 50	6 00	16 1s green C. C.	6 00 2 00
8 1c black		60	35	2 Antigua 1d Lillie rose	1 75 75
9 2c lilac		60	35	1 Turks Islands	1 85 90
11 8½c green		1 50	1 00		
12 10c red		1 50	90	<b>Hongkong</b>	
13 12½c black		2 00	1 10	25 16c on 12c blue	75 30
				14 18c lilac	5 00 2 00
	<b>British Columbia and Vancouver's Island</b>				
4 2½d full rose		5 00	2 10	<b>Victoria</b>	
5 5c ros		4 00	2 00	1a 1d red brown	5 00 1 75
89 2c brown		1 25	55	3 3d blue	1 85 35
99 5c red		5 00	2 25	12 3d blue perf	11 00 3 50
	<b>Leeward Island</b>			26 2s green	3 00 1 25
1890 C mplete set ½d to 5s P O state	\$2.25			28 2s blue	1 00 50
	<b>Great Britain</b>			107 1s blue	1 50 70
77 2s pale brown, 2 perms missing, otherwise extremely fine	16 00	6 50			
	<b>United States</b>			<b>New Zealand</b>	
34 5c red brown	10 00	5 00		21a 6c red brown	1 00 40
67b 5 olive yellow	12 50	5 00		58 5s gray	3 75 1 70
113 2c brown unused	1 00	40			
				<b>Denmark</b>	
				24 48c lilac brown	2 50 1 00
				<b>Hamburg American Packet Co.</b>	
				1876 10c yellow blue	2 50 1 10
				<b>Poland</b>	
				I only stamp	2 00 1 10

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	cat	my price		cat	my price
<b>Gold Coast</b>			<b>Canada</b>		
2s brown unused		\$ 25	No 11 ½d pink perf	7 50	1 25
<b>Montserrat</b>			<b>Wurtemberg</b>		
R I cat	\$25 00	2 00	No 6 18kr violet	6 00	1 00
<b>Ceylon</b>					
No 15 ½ lilac, bluish p	10 00	1 50			

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Lot No	UNITED STATES	Cat	No in Lot
1	1847, 10c, cut close at right.....	\$ 3 50	1
2	1861, 10c. Ang. type rubbed.....	7 50	1
3	1869, 3c, unused, not well cent.....	75	1
4	1869, 6c, damaged.....	60	1
5	1869, 24c, mended.....	\$ 00	1
6	1887, 3c vermilion, unused.....	12	1
7	1887, 100 1c blue env cut sq.....	2 00	100
8	1887, 1000 2c green env cut sq.....	10 00	1000
9	1895, 100 special delivery.....	2 00	130
10	1898, \$2.00 Omaha skillfully re- paired.....	2 00	1
11	1898-9, 1000 1c green.....	10 00	1000
12	1899, 100 1c green env. cut sq.....	1 00	100
13	1867, essay, 3c brown grilled.....		1
14	40 varieties United States.....		40
15	10 Postal Telegraph, No 2119.....	3 00	10
16	Agricultural Dept 2c unused damaged.....	1 00	1
17	Int Dept 30c, used, fine.....	75	1
18	Justice Dept 1c, unused, o g.....	1 50	1
19	Justice Dept 3c, used slightly damaged.....	75	1
20	Navy Dept, 1c, used.....	1 25	1
21	Navy Dept, 2c used.....	50	1
22	P O Dept 12c, used.....	75	1
23	P O Dept, 30c, used.....	1 00	1
24	Registered seal green.....	25	1
25	P O Dept card proofs comp.....		10
26	Treas Dept, 1c, 6c, 12c, all dam.....	40	3
27	Treas Dept 6c used.....	1 50	1
28	Treas Dept 24c used.....	3 00	1
29	Treas Dept, 90c used.....	60	1
30	War Dept, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c used.....	82	7
31	100 Revenues, assorted.....		100
32	Revenues, first issue, imperf, 25c cert and 35c entry of goods.....	60	2
33	Same, 25c Life Insurance.....	1 25	1
34	Same, 25c Protest.....	75	1
35	Same 50c Original Process, \$1 In- land Ex. and \$1.50 Inland Ex.....	75	3
36	\$1.00 Mortgage, perf, shaved slightly at bottom.....	3 00	1
37	Second Issue, \$10.00, perfora- tions cut off all around.....	3 00	1
38	100 varieties postmarks, cut sq.....		100
	FOREIGN		
39	14 varieties Argentine.....	24	14
40	30 " Austria.....	32	30
41	Austria, 1890 50k, 1g, 1891 24k.....	17	3
42	25 varieties Bavaria.....	36	25
43	40 " Belgium.....	55	40
44	3 " Bermuda.....	25	3
45	15 varieties Brazil.....	34	15
46	6 var Br Guiana, Br Honduras.....	17	6
47	15 var Bolivia, Bosnia, Bulgaria.....	33	15
48	25 varieties Canada.....	50	25
49	20 var Cape G H, Ceylon, Chili.....	44	20
50	5 varieties Colombia.....	24	5
51	4 " Corea, 1895, unueed.....	30	4
52	35 " Cuba unueed.....	1 32	35
53	Hawaii, 1882, 10c black, used.....	1 25	1
54	Newfoundland, '79, 50 rouletted.....	30	1
55	Venez'la, Scotts nos 137, 139, 140.....	65	3
56	1000 Continentals as imported.....		1000
57	1000 " better lot.....		1000
58	25 foreign Covers, all different.....		25
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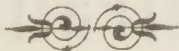
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7 \*Shanghai, 1897 .20  
6 Belgium, Postal Packet .1  
7 Dutch Indies .1  
5 Nicaragua, postally used .1  
4 Great Britain, Army Official .1

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Guatemala Jub. \*2c 6c 10c cat 12 .05  
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9	Bulgaria 89	10c	1000	Faultless Kings	8c
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54	Newfoundland, '79, 5c ronletted	1
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7 *Shanghai, 1897.....	.25
6 Belgum, Postal Packet....	.15
7 Dutch Indies .....	.15
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4 Great Britain, Army Official	.10

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5 Uruguay.....	\$ .10
3 Venezuela .....	.10
5 *Porto Rico, 1861-63.....	.10
6 Reunion Islands.....	.10
6 *Labuan, Jubilee 1 to 8..	.30
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" " \$1.00 .....	20	" " 1guld .....	35
" " 2.00 .....	1 00	" 1894 " 12½c .....	05
" " 5.00 .....	1 40	" " " 20c.. .....	05
Omahas 50c .....	16	(We've Netherland unpaids comp)	
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" 2.00 .....	1 60	Gt Britain (Kings Heads) ½-1-	
Germany 1900 25 pfg .....	04	2½-5-6 pence .....	05
" " 80 " .....	03	Congo 1894-96 7 var .....	50
" " 1 mark .....	04	Corea 1885 5-10 mons .....	25
" " 2 " .....	07	" 1895 (complete R) .....	15
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¾c orange .....	1 .....	¾c
¾c blue .....	1 .....	¾c
1c green .....	— .....	2
1½ violet .....	2 .....	1
1½ dull blue .....	4 .....	3
2 violet brown .....	— .....	1
2½ lake .....	4 .....	2
3¼ O. Gray .....	6 .....	4
4 purple .....	5 .....	4
5 brown orange .....	— .....	4
25 Pf. Deutsches Reich 1902 .....	— .....	1
40 " " .....	— .....	1
1 d Transvaal Kings Head .....	— .....	2
40 Pf. Wurttemberg .....	— .....	3
10c Canada 1893 .....	— .....	3
6c Columbus 1893 .....	— .....	3
10c Special Dely 1893 orange .....	— .....	4
40c Doc. Rev. 1898 uncut .....	— .....	3
80 " " .....	— .....	10

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English collectors are in a furore over the recent discovery by Mr. E. D. Bacon and T. W. Hall of a provisional lithographed issue of the 5c Chili, first type. Such a discovery, after all these years, simply indicates that the field for research is still unrestricted. It is indeed fascinating to feel that there are still many undiscovered facts even about those stamps which have been made the subject of painstaking study. This fascination exists, even

though every one does not feel inclined to become the discoverer.

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Admirers of President Roosevelt—and who is not an admirer?—can secure a magnificent photograph of him as he appeared while in a carriage with Col. Green in Hartford, Conn. during his visit there recently. A very true to life 5x7 photograph is being presented by My Moulthrope, the enterprising secretary of the Natural History Photo Society, to each new member joining this month. We esteem the photo sent us highly and would advise all eligible camerists to not miss this opportunity.

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Owing to the heavy cost of mailing, we have found it necessary to raise our rate of subscription to foreign lands. Commencing at once the WEST will cost our foreign friends \$1.00 per annum. Those who send less than this amount will be given credit for the same but will not be credited with a full subscription.

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We have received the Year Book of the American Society of Curio Collectors. This 100 page volume is a credit to the society and to Mr. Roy Farrell Greene, who is the compiler, editor and publisher. The American Society of Curio Collectors has become one of the leading collector's organizations of the country. With its hustling officers and enthusiastic members, this is not strange. The Year Book will do much to help boom the society.

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Two items of news of more than usual interest have been made public since our last issue. One of these, and perhaps the most interesting, is the announcement of Stanley Gibbon's that the American edition of their catalogue will be published in one volume and will be sold for the uniform price of 50c. Now anyone who has ever had the pleasure of seeing and the satisfaction of using Gibbon's catalogue will hail this announcement with joy, for the price of the first American edition was almost prohibitive to many collectors. In its unabridged form Gibbon's catalogue is indispensable to the collector who makes any pretense of collecting intelligently. It places information within easy access that heretofore could be obtained only in catalogues for the advanced collectors, and then the valuation would be missing. This mass of information is given in such a perspicuous manner that the

tyro can understand it readily. In placing this catalogue within the reach of all, Messrs Gibbon's will have the thanks of those who are believers in intelligent collecting, for here is a guide that makes this possible. This great price reduction will bring the English catalogue into direct competition with Scott's. While we all reverence our good old "Scott," sentiment cannot be permitted to stifle good sense. The ultimate result will be the immediate improvement of the American catalogue (Scott's), or, if no change is considered necessary, a reduction in price. One or the other is inevitable. So there will be another thing to thank Messrs. Gibbon's for.

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The second of these news items likewise relates to publications. The Scott Co. have announced that the old International album is a thing of the past—literally speaking. For some time it has been apparent that at the rate new issues are coming in, a general collection, if kept up to date, would become unmanageably bulky. The Scott Co. seem to have met the difficulty successfully. The new plan will be the cause of hundreds of collectors becoming specialists in one century or the other, the nineteenth or the twentieth, as this is the line the new albums are to follow. But we will let the publishers speak for themselves.

"It is the intention of the publishers of the International Album to close this book with the 19th century and to begin an entirely new edition of it with the 20th century. There will probably be many collectors who will not add the stamps of the 20th century to their collections and for these such a book will be exactly required. It will contain spaces for all the principal varieties of stamps which have been issued during the 19th century. The 20th Century Album will follow the course of the International Album of the past in its successive editions which will appear year after year and to which the new issues will be added."

Fayette J. Clute, editor of that department of the WEST known as the Camera News has entered the ranks of publishers, his venture being a neat paper called the Photographic Exchange. To know that Mr. Clute is also editor of the new candidate for patronage is a sufficient guarantee of the high quality of the reading matter,



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### FOREIGN PAPERS

The Nordisk Filatelistisk TidsKrift in its September number gives some date of interest relating to the new postal law of Denmark, which goes into effect on October 1st. The chief charges are such as raise the rates. I quote as follows:

" The Postoffice surplus of late years  
" had been growing smaller. For the  
" fiscal year 1899-1900 it was only 78,  
" 212 Kroner and for the last fiscal year  
" 1900-1901 it had become a deficit of  
" of 34,196 Kroner. As the postal em-  
" ploys had moreover made a strong  
" plea for a raise of salaries, the rates  
" had to be raised to procure a larger  
" revenue. The chief of these changes  
" is no doubt that by which the rate of  
" 4 oere for local letters and that of 8  
" oere for letters from one office to an-  
" other was raised to 5 and 10 oere, re-  
" spectively, the same as in Norway  
" and Sweden. The rate for domestic  
" printed matter remained the same: 4  
" oere. The registration fee was low-  
" ered from 16 to 15 oere, so that a do-  
" mestic registered letter under a half  
" pound will in future cost 25 oere  
" (instead of 24 oere). Letters with de-  
" clared value are reduced so that a let-  
" ter declared up to 200 Kroner will  
" hereafter only cost 20 oere (instead of  
" 24 oere). Likewise the packet rates  
" are reduced, so that packets under 2  
" will cost 15 oere (now 16 oere) from  
" 2 to 5 pounds 20 oere (now 24 oere),  
" from 5 to 10 pounds 30 oere (now 32  
" oere. Packets over 10 pounds, 5 oere  
" per pound.—The new rates are ex-  
" pected to increase the postal revenue  
" by about 1½ millions Kroner per

" year."

The new rates are expected to greatly increase the use of postal cards and printed matter.

" As to the philatelic aspects of the  
" changes, it will be apparent that  
" these will be use mainly for stamps  
" which are multiples of five, that means  
" stamps of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100  
" oere. The 4 oere value may be re-  
" tained for printed matter. The 8, 12,  
" 16, and 24 oere and the 8 and 32 oere  
" service stamps will probably disap-  
" pear, if not before, then upon intro-  
" duction of the new stamps. By way  
" of compensation there will be use be-  
" sides the present 5, 10, 20, 22, 50 and  
" 100 oere stamps, for 15 and 30 oere  
" stamps, the same as in Sweden for  
" the present there will be a new 15  
" oere stamp in the type of the 10 oere  
" and also a value of one oere value, to  
" be used as a complementary stamp dur-  
" ing the transaction period. There will  
" also be 5 and 10 oere service; also 5  
" and 10 oere envelope."

From another source I learn that these new stamps in the old type will be issued on October 1st as follows; 1 oere orange, 15 oere violet, service 1 oere orange, 5 oere green, 10 oere rose, envelopes, 5 oere green, 10 oere rose, lettercards, 5 oere green, 10 oere red. If the new series in the type described last month comes out soon, some of these may not be any too common. Our Scandinavian contemporary intimates, by the way, that possibly none of the prize designs might be adopted (the article was written in August).

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Another newcomer greets the editorial vision. It is El Anunciador Filatelico hailing from San Jose, Costa Rica. It has not yet reached adolescence, but we wish it all prosperity and a long life.



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El Filatelico Espanol in its September number brings an interesting article on the Puerto Principe provisionals of Cuba, but as it is reprinted from El Curioso Americano, I refrain from making extracts. Perhaps if Bro. Wilkinson sees fit, the article might be of interest, translated in its entirety. With this number come pages 41 to 48 of the monograph on the postal cards of Spain—a valuable little work indeed.

From La America Postal of Iquique, Chile, I quote the following of interest:

"On November 15th next a competition will be opened to postage stamp designers for the design of new postage and telegraph stamps which are to be placed in circulation on July 1st of next year, with the motive of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of stamps in Chile. Every design adopted by the government will receive a prize of \$300.00."

M. Maury of Paris is no friend of the so-called "New Art" (Art Nouveau) and in No. 262 of Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste unmercifully scores the designs for the new Danish stamps which one and all are in this new, indescribable style of art. As other examples of this fad he holds up to ridicule the new Bulgarian Jubilee stamp and the new Italian set. France some years ago came near adopting a design in the same style of art, drawn by M. Grasset; M. Maury tells us that we may shortly see this design in use, as it is to be adopted to a new series for Indo China.

In this number a contract is copied which was entered upon in December 1901 by A. M. B. Rebollo, National postmaster at Barranquilla, De Francisco Valiente F. for the manufacture of a new set of stamps for Colombia (or only for the Department?). This was to be a pictorial set. The 1 centavo was to have a view of the hill La

Popa near Cartagena; the 50c portrait of Bolivar; the 1 peso a portrait of General Prospero Pinzon; the 5 and 10 pesos the arms of Columbia; the 5c was to bear the letters A R and the 2½c the word retardo. The total quantity of all values called for by the contract is 2,500,000 stamps. The contract seems to have been approved by the president, but nothing seems as yet to have come to light.

A correspondent writes from Guatemala that the new stamps had arrived (this was in August) but would not be issued until September 15th. So there may be an end to the surcharge misery by this time. The designs of the new stamps are said to be as follows: 1c, quezal; 2c, statue of Rufine Barrios; 5c, building of La Reforma; 6c, Minerva Palace; 10c, Lake Amatitlan; 20c, the Cathedral; 50c, Municipal Theater; 75c artillery barracks; 1 peso, Columbus monument; 2 pesos, another institution. I suppose they are out by this time.

M. Maury has seen proofs of a new set for Servia, presumably being made in Paris. They somewhat resemble the new Bulgarians. At the right of the large portrait is a laurel branch, at the left an oak branch; below the doubleheaded eagle. The king is in uniform loaded with decorations.

A deluge is coming; the new stamps for the French offices in foreign countries are nearly finished and there are three hundred varieties of them!

It appears that our bureau engraving and printing is not alone with its Pan-American invert. Some months ago the current 1 peso stamp of the Argentine Republic was found with inverted center and a great ado was made about it. But now in its July number the Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina reports the discovery of a strip of five 20 pesos stamps of the present issue; all with inverted centre! As the



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editor of our valued contemporary remarks: "This class of novelties causes us a veritable pain."

Because of fraudulent private use the new Argentine official stamps are to be retired.

Der Philatelist in No. 293 describes the newly founded Bavarian Postal Museum at Nuernberg. Its stamp collection at present is confined to the stamps of Europe, which are quite complete; the foreign section is to comprise only the issues from 1875 one, i. since the foundation of the Postal Union, since when the postal administrations exchange five copies of each new stamp. Mr. Reinheimer continues his article on essays and proofs, dealing with Russia, Schleswing-Holstein, Sweden, Servia, Two Sicilies and Spain. To be sure, but little attention is paid to these over here, except proofs of the United States. As to the discovery lately made by Mr. Bartels (of Boston) of two types of the Ferman 25 pf stamp, 1895, this number brings an illustrated article which proves that Mr. Bartels' discovery is not really a distinct type, but merely a variety produced by poor impression on worn plates. At least twenty varieties of the 1875 and 1880 issue are shown all of which differ in the three circles before, between and after Deutsche Reichsport. Some have thin circles, some thick ones, some both kinds, some large circles, some small ones, others have dots in the circles, still others have broken circles, etc., etc., quite a field for the minor-variety find, who can here indulge himself virtually without exp'nse.

In the Schweizer Briefmarken-Zeitung the article on the varieties of the Swiss Jubilee issue of 1900 drags its weary length along. 'Tis a very painstaking piece of work, but I doubt whether many of us will plate these stamps accordingly. A curiosity is reported as the winding-up of the celebrated Champion forgery case. Champion's stock of forgeries—two satchels full—were sold at public auction by order of the court and brought 5500 francs! Seems a rather queer proceeding for a court of justice, doesn't it?

Our Costa Rican colleague, El Filatelica Comercial, occupies nearly all of its No. 76 with an article by the editor, Sr. Cespedes, which forms a veritable cyclopaedia for beginners. He deals

exhaustively with paper, watermarks, perforation, impression, surcharges and other peculiarities. The article is really very instructive and would repay translation in full; I cannot do justice to it by extracts.

La Revue Philatelique Francaise for the information of the French postal authorities, gives in its No. 137,138 a list of French possessions which have not yet been favored with postage-stamps. They are the following five:

1. Kerguelen Island—uninhabited.
2. Cheik-Said, on the Arabian coast, in dispute between France and Turkey.
3. Clipperton Island (I thought this was an American island?)
4. Adelia Land and Louis-Phillipe Land both in the Antarctic ocean and uninhabited.
5. St. Paul Island and New Amsterdam, about 3000 inhabitants.

Several of these have no inhabitants to use postage stamps, but a little thing like that is not apt to bother the French postal authorities, so we may perhaps expect a few new sets of stamps, now their attention has been drawn to it.

A curious French postal card of the present issue has lately been discovered at Chalons. It bears two impressions on its face, one of them is upside down! Sixteen of them were found at Chalons among six thousand common cards; as the French cards are printed in sheets of 25, there must be at least that many of these curiosities. Ten francs apiece was offered for them by Chalons collectors.

The whole stock of the late Tunisian surcharge 25 centimes on 15 centimes has been sold en bloc to a speculator. There were thirty thousand of them and the speculator is said to expect to make a profit of fifty-thousand francs on them. I hope that he may be disappointed; this kind of deals should be discouraged.

In No. 23 El Filatelico Espanol states, on authority of La Lucha, a newspaper of Havana, that the new series for Cuba, with portraits of Cuban statesmen and generals, has already been ordered at Washington, but is not expected to be ready under six months. If it has been ordered from the Bureau Engraving and Printing, it seems to me the Washington correspondent should have heard of it before this.



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### **Clippings from the Foreign Press.**      ❀      ❀      ❀

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The Chinese Post Office is able to record a great success. Until now their stamps were not recognized by the countries of the Postal Union, except Hong Kong, Macas and Formosa, and these only for local reasons. If anyone posted a letter with Chinese stamps, either in Shanghai or any other treaty port, for Europe, the Chinese Post Office stuck the necessary Hong Kong stamps also on, for which they did not charge. Since the 1st of January Chinese mail matter with Chinese stamps only (no Hong Kong stamps being necessary) is forwarded by the French Post Office of any treaty port to countries of the Postal Union. The French authorities have arranged with the Chinese Post Office to forward their mails for a lump sum. The sum is said to be rather large, but China now actually belongs to the Postal Union, even if as yet only partly. We understand that the German authorities are negotiating with the Chinese on the forwarding of Chinese mail matter to Foreign countries.—Stamp Collectors Fortnightly.

LA REVISTA DE LA SOCIEDAD FILATELICA ARGENTINA for June is graced by the foremost philatelist of South America, Tr. Jose Marco del Pont, the author of several exhaustive studies on various South American issues. He maintains his reputation by beginning in this number of the Revista an article on the Mexican surcharges, but as no doubt few of my readers take much interest in these I refrain from quoting therefrom.

De Collectionneur de Timbres Poste in No. 261 describes and illustrates a new set of stamps for Corea which has been manufactured by the French Government Stamp Factory at Paris and is now on the way out. The stamps are very

large upright rectangles and show a heraldic falcon in the central circle, the European inscription this time is in French. The values and colors are given as follows:

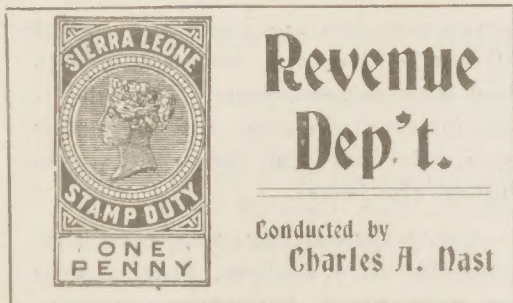
2 rin grey, 1 cent brown, 2 cent green, 3 cent orange, 4 cent carmine 5c bistre, 6 cent violet, 10 cent blue, 15 cent brown on yellow, 60 cents carmine on green, 1 dollar violet on lilac, 2 dollars violet on orange.

The Schweizer Briefmar Ken-Zeitung is still occupied with the minor varieties of the Swiss Jubilee Stamps; as these are of comparatively interest, it is hardly worth while to enter on these minute descriptions.—A correspondent, himself a lithographer, claims that these Jubilee stamps were produced by lithography, whereas it has heretofore been commonly accepted that they were produced by some etching process. The question is of considerable technical interest.

The Norwogian postal cards have appeared with the words "Side" and "Adressen" printed with small initials ("side" "adressen"). There have so far appeared in this type the single 3 oere and the double 5 x 5 oere cards, —Nord. Fil. Tids. Kr.

From and after July 1st Crete entered the Universal Postal Union. As long as it formed a part of the Turkish Empire, it was in the Union, Turkey having joined it as its inception. But when Crete in 1898 was severed from Turkey, it became necessary to enter on separate conventions until its entry into the Postal Union, which came into force on July 1st. Therefore the international correspondence of Crete has been handled by Greece and by several French and Austrian post offices at Canea, Candia and Rebino and an Italian office at Canea. These will now be closed.—Nord. Fil. TidsKr.





In my last month's article by an inadvertence of the types, the sense of my remarks in respect to the Dr. Kilmer surcharge on postage stamps was somewhat marred. The point at issue was whether these stamps could be regarded as provisionals anymore than those of Jones Bros.' Chewing Gum Co., the latter being precancelled while the Kilmer stamps, as is well known were always type printed. I decided that one was entitled to the same status as the other, neither one being authorized or permitted by the government. However there is much to be said in favor of type printed cancellations, since they show upon the face of it that the surcharging has been undertaken by the firm itself and the overprinting has been done in a not inconsiderable quantity, on the other hand pen cancellations no matter how genuine, are too easily imitated to inspire the confidence which the holder of the printed stamp entertains.

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The complaint of J. W. Scott against the intolerable red-tapism of the Government in regard to the redemption of Documentary and Proprietary stamps not only varies the sentiments of stamp men but the commercial world as well. In this district the banks who made their returns over a year ago are still out their money. Of course Uncle Sam is good for the

amount but everybody cannot wait an indefinite time. Dealers can make a good percentage if they "stand in" with the Revenue Officers by buying at a discount, and turning them in. From ten to twenty-five percent discount is the rule.

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A correspondent in Slater, Mo., has sent me a block of four Anti Kamnia surcharged consisting of the lozenge and wreath on the  $\frac{5}{8}$  cent. I have had a number of inquiries from eastern collectors in regard to the company's use of this value in this way, there having been one other block reported from Birdsboro, Pa., some two years ago. This is never seemingly a settled point. Of course the date, July 1st 1898, is the same in both cases.

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From Frank Beasher, Kansas City, I received a pair of the 1 cent blue documentary which presents to me a new problem. The pair is from the center of the sheet on the right side an inch of white margin is still intact. They are rouletted in the new style except on the right hand side, here are hair pin hole perforations. Can anyone explain it? I cannot.

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Walter Morley has just issued a history of the Revenue stamps of Spain and her colonies. It is edited by Fulcher, and so far as the revenues of Cuba, Porto Rica, and the Phillipines are concerned these have more or less interest for collectors of U. S. revenues. It is beyond doubt a valuable work.

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### DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY ?

Conducted by  
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Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the above address, and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

29.—Mr. I. P. Meyer, manager of the cabin department, Hamburg, American Line, writes. These stamps were used in the West Indies for mail sent by our steamers from St. Thomas to Venezuela, Porto Rico and Curacao, from St. Thomas to Domingo and Hayti and from St. Thomas to Curacas and Maracaibo, i. e. the stamps were used by the steamers of our West Indian Intercolonial Services. At that time these places had not yet been adopted by the international Postal Union. Later on when the International Post accepted mail for ports, our stamps were no longer sold.

24.—Mr. J. A. D. Park of Buffalo, N. Y. writes. "The Philateliste Francaise for Febr. 1899 contains, beside a (very full) description of the Aguinaldo stamps a short paragraph and cuts of both the postage and telegraph stamps". Mr. Park translates the paragraph as follows: "These stamps were circulated in the interior and also in all the archipelago, for it is known that except Manila the Islands were entirely occupied by the Indian (Filipino) rebels. They are then true stamps and not at all fantastic figures. It appears that the revolutionary government has made several postage and telegraph stamps". This shows what the French know about it.

60 —ARE REPRINTS CONSIDERED GOOD OBJECTS FOR COLLECTION?—Certainly, when they are made from the original plates or dies. These alone deserve the name, "reprints". When new plates,

or even new dies are made the result will not be reprints, but counterfeits. Then there is a difference according to what materials are used for a reprint, paper, color and gum, the nearer to the original the better.

61—WHY DO STAMP CATALOGUES NOT ILLUSTRATE U. S. STAMPS, WHILE SOME NON-PHILATELIC MAGAZINE DOES?—The publishers of the magazine either do not know U. S. laws regards to the counterfeiting of government securities (money, stamps, etc.) or may have thought the government would not notice their infraction of the law. By special arrangement with the officers a publisher may, however, obtain the concession of non-persecution when two things are guaranteed: 1st That the types be strictly guarded and used for illustration only. 2nd. That the illustrations be so made that they cannot be used by fraud.

Such concession, of course, depends on the good will of the officers, and if another officer with less good will and more vigorism steps in, a persecution may follow nevertheless. The safest way is not to illustrate U. S. stamps (nor any other treaty government), and the publishers of catalogues rather take the safe side. It would be quite desirable that the laws be amended to permit illustration but to guard against any abuse.

62.—WHERE MAY A LIST OF PRECANCELLED STAMPS BE OBTAINED, AND WHAT IS THE USE OF COLLECTING THEM?—A list By A. Lloyd Jones may be found in the current volume of the New York Philatelist.—The use of collecting these stamps is to illustrate a new departure in postal procedure. It is about on the same plane with the use of collecting any special line of postmarks, when a study of the whys and wherefores goes hand in hand with such collecting. Otherwise the use would be to satisfy a whim, and to find pleasure in doing a thing because one has a will to do it.



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## Inscriptions on Stamps

By L. G. DORPAT

Note:—In the August number I made a mistake regarding the stamps of Modena. "Poste Estensi" does not mean extended post, plausible as it may seem, but Posts of Este; the family of Este ruling over Modena from 1288 to 1859, Modena was also known as the Stati Estensi. This reminds me of a similar beautiful error perpetrated by Mr. O. Kausch, who translates the motto on the stamps of Geneva "Post tenebras lux", by "Post enlightens darkness" instead of "After darkness light". Well, nobody can know everything and a little humor will not do much harm either. I shall always be glad to have my errors pointed out to me in a friendly way.

To save space and expense we shall not print any more foreign alphabets. The Sauscrit has lately been given in an article by Mr. Rich Geoghegan in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, and if we understand right the Arabian is soon to follow. This may also be found in some edition of Webster's dictionary. We will therefore content ourselves by simply giving the transcription and translation of what we find on stamps. The next instalment is to treat the stamps of Persia, Turkey, Egypt, etc.

On the first Russian Levante stamp we find "BANDEROLUOYE OTPRAWLENIYE NA WOSTOK-6 KOP SSLOTA"; Wrapper (German Krenzband) sending (Consignment) to the East-6 kopeks per lot. The following issues have the letters "ROPIT" for Rusokoye Obshtshestwo Parochodtwa i Torgowli: Russian Association for steam-navigation and commerce. The issue of 1868 has "WOSTOTSHUAYA KORRESPONDENZIYA"; Correspondence to the East. The numerals are:

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| 1: odna, odin, odno | 12: drweynadsat  |
| 2: dwa, dwye        | 13: trinadsat    |
| 3: tri              | 20: dwadsat      |
| 4: tschstirre       | 21: dwadsat odin |

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| 5: pyat        | 30: tridsat          |
| 6: shesst      | 40: ssorok           |
| 7: ssyem       | 50: pyat dyessyat    |
| 8: wossyem     | 60: shesst dyessyat  |
| 9: dyewat      | 70: ssyem dyessyat   |
| 10: dyesyat    | 80: wossyem dyessyat |
| 11: odinnadsat | 90: dyewyanosto      |
|                | 100: ssto            |

Russian (kyrillian) letters we find again on the stamps of Bulgaria, East Rumelia, Montenegro, Servia and Moldavia. Bulgaria has "BULGARSKA POSHTSHA"; Bulgarian Post. The first issue has the value in centimes, the later issues have it in stotinki and leva. "2ti Februarny 1896" is the 2nd of February 1896. "TAKSA DOPLATSHANNI" is tax to pay (due). "ISTOWAYA RUMELIA" is East Rumelia.

Montenegro has "BILETA POSHTE"; Postage stamp. "TSERNAGORE" or "TSRNEGORE", which on some stamps is abbreviated "TSR. GORE" is the country's name. "TAKSENA BILETA" is due stamp. The value is in "NOWTSHIVA".

Servia has "K. SERBSKA POSHTSHTA"; Royal Servian Post. Later we find "SERBIYA"; Servian. "PORTO MARKA" is due stamp. The value is in para and dinar. Moldavia has "POSHTO SKRISORRI"; Letter Post.

The numeral, where they are not given in figures, can easily be recognized by comparison with the Russian.

(To be continued.)

## Principality of Trinidad.

New York Philatelist.

A rich man by the name of Harden-Hicky made a voyage in a sailboat in foreign seas and one day in the year 1894 landed on the rocky Islands of Trinidad. Finding them uninhabited, he at once took possession of the group and notified the powers of the world that he had proclaimed himself "Prince of Trinidad!" He mailed official notification of the fact to every government in the world.

To be exact in detail to other powers, the new prince ordered a series of postage stamps to be made in New York. The issue is finely engraved and show us the rocky islands with the prince's ship at anchor.

Immediately after the issue of stamps had appeared, Great Britain and Brazil claimed the islands while the prince stuck in his fingers for a piece of pie also. In 1896 Brazil obtained them by arbitration.





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

Chili does honor to Columbus, the explorer, by depicting him on all of her stamps from the first issue to the present date.

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The 1-penny queens head envelope of Great Britain in the long period of sixty years has shown no decided change, although there was a time when the date plugs were inserted in the oval frame.

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Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., G. C. M. G., the first president of The Philatelic Society, London, died on June 5, at Kensington, in his eighty-first year.

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The stamp and publishing business formerly conducted by Mr. H. L'Estrange Ewen, London, has been taken over by a stock company which will be known as Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd. Mr. Ewen still continues at the head of and in control of the business.

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Mr. E. J. Nankivell will soon issue a very timely and valuable little book, "Stamp Collecting as a Pastime". 25,000 copies are to be printed. Mr. Nankivell remarks that the book is issued for the information of those who cannot see anything in stamp collecting and who are inclined to think that any time and money spent on it is merely wasted.

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A considerable number of French stamps were lost by fire at the Paris works occurring on July 27th.

## Loss Impossible.

Metropolitan Philatelist.

I believe that the collector who has secured the new British and Colonial stamps as they appeared, paying but a trifle over face value for them, will, one of these days, find himself considerably ahead financially. Upon these purchases there is no possibility of any loss whatever. On the other hand, it is sure to develop that certain issues of certain colonies will be found to be scarce, and the wise collector will find himself in possession of stamps worth in open market several times the original cost to him.

## Another German Variety.

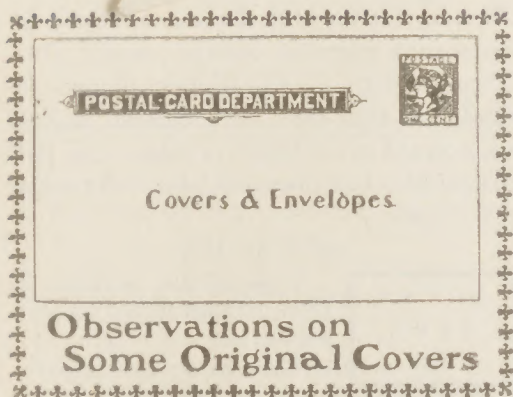
American Journal of Philately.

A quiet hunt is being made, just now, for copies of a variety in German stamps of the first issue of the head of Germania series that is said to be a great rarity. Mr. Franz Reichenheim, a well known specialist in the issues of his fatherland, thus describes it in a paper read before the Philatelic Society of London: "Of the 25, 30, 40, 20 and 80 pf a few sheets were first printed showing the word, 'REICHSPOST' in the same size and thickness of the letters as in the one colored values (3, 5, 10 and 20 pf.), but this size of print turned out to be too large for the tablet accorded to it, and was therefore reduced."

Many young stamp collectors are at a loss to understand the meaning of the coupon on the stamps of Belgium. The inscription on the coupon reads; "Do not deliver on Sunday". The idea was that those who favored Sunday observance would leave their coupons attached, and their letters would not be delivered on that day, while anyone desiring immediate delivery, even if it should come on Sunday could secure it by tearing off the coupon.



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.



### Observations on Some Original Covers

By R. R. THIELE.

(Continued from August Number)

The first postmark is that of the Imperial Post Office at Shanghai, similar to that of Soochow, but dated July 23rd. At Shanghai the letter was turned over to the French office there, as shown by the postmark of this office:

SHANG-HAI

7 | 24

CHINE

between two concentric circles, the date in the inner circle. As the Chinese stamps—until lately—had no standing in the Universal Postal Union, the Chinese authorities had an arrangement with the foreign offices, whereby the latter placed the necessary stamps on letters turned over to them, the Chinese Post Office paying for them and thus doing its own work on such letters for nothing. Accordingly this letter bears a French 25 centime stamp, black and rose and surcharged CHINE in red; this is cancelled with the same postmark as already described. From Shanghai the letter went forward by French steamer which took it as far as Singapore; here it was turned over to the postal agent maintained there by the Dutch Government, as shown by another postmark on the back of the letter:

N. i. AGENT SINGAPORE

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1901

in two concentric circles, the date in the inner circle, the corners being squared by curved lines. The N. I. stands for Nederlandsch Indie—Dutch India. From Singapore the letter was probably sent forward by a Dutch steamer, though there is nothing shown; the next postmark is that of Weltevreden, the wellknown Javan port. This is dated Aug, 9th. Next comes the postmark of Maos, the capital of the province of Bagelen in which Poerworedjo is situated, dated Aug. 10th, and finally comes the arrival postmark of Poerworedjo, the destination of the letter, dated Aug. 11th. Considering the number of times the letter was handled and the connections it had to make, the time is fast enough.

In former notes I have described quite a number of registration labels; to these I wish to add a few others that have lately come to me. One is on a letter addressed from Hong Kong to a Japanese correspondent of mine in Hiroshima, Japan. The letter bears two yellow 5c and one blue 10c stamp of the current issue of Hong Kong—ten cents for international postage and ten cents for registration. (The Hong Kong dollar is worth about fifty cents.) On its face the letter bears this registration label:



printed in black on white and perforated. The registration number is printed from type at the same time as the label. It is curious by the way, that on this official label Hong Kong is described as being in China, which is geographically, but not politically correct. (To be continued)



# PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

## The Stamps of Roumania

Authorized Translation from the  
French of Count d' Assche in  
"Le Philatliste Francais"

BY R. R. THIELE.

(This issue was produced by lithography at the Government Printing Office Bucharest. The sheets contained 100 stamps each, arranged in 14 vertical rows of 7 each, two extra stamps to make 100 being added, sometimes at the top, sometimes at the bottom of the eighth vertical row. This peculiar arrangement is probably caused by technical considerations, e. g. the size or the stone or the like. As before stated there are four distinct varieties of each value, not to mention minor ones. These four varieties are arranged consecutively horizontally across the sheet; thus any horizontal strip of four contains the four varieties (though, of course, not necessarily in the order as given here). As you will notice on observation, the fine shading in the two side labels, above and below POSTA and ROMANA respectively, consists partly of heavy lines, but tapers into fine dots. From wear of the stone, these dots have disappeared on many specimens and only the heavy lines of the shading remain. Of the 15 bani there is a variety known on laid paper, printed in blood red. This is known unused only and probably came from the remainders of this issue, but Kohl nevertheless prices it at about \$35. I have neglected to call attention to this issue being imperforate. Please observe also, that Prince Charles on this portrait has only side whiskers.

Up to this time the Roumania Post Office had only handled domestic mail, foreign letters being received through or turned over to the foreign (chiefly Austrian) offices established in the larger towns. The issue just described was meant for international use also, as on

January 1st 1869 the Roumanian Government took over the foreign mails also. This accounts for the higher values included in this set. Mr. Duerst states, though, that domestic postage was still prepaid by the previous issue.—Translator's Note.)

### ISSUE OF 1870

SCOTT  
TYPE  
A 8

Type of the stamps of 1868, lithographed on thin paper.

I. On white wove paper.

66 2 bani bright orange, Type I, (Scott No 33.)

67 2 bani, bright orange, Type II.

68 3 " lilac pale mauve. (Scott No 34.)

69 3 bani " " " perf 12½.

II. On yellowish wove paper.

70 2 bani bright orange, Type I.

71 2 " " " " II.

72 3 bani lilac violet.

73 3 " " " perf 12½

The 2 bani is that of the preceding issue retouched; the hair and the beard are more complete and the stamp in general is lighter. The same characteristic may thus serve to reconstruct the plates.

The 3 bani was printed from the plates of the 4 bani. The 4 was taken out and replaced by 3s by hand; for this reason all the 3s differ, even on the same stamp. The rest of the design is exactly the same, except on the first stamp of the block, where the line joining the cross to the Greek border has been slightly corrected. In speaking of the 4 bani I have given some varieties of this stamp, but a printer's mishap caused the line relating to the reconstruction of the plate to drop; I therefore again mention that the plate was divided into blocks of 8 stamps, ranged like this:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

and I give the particulars serving to recognize for the 4 bani blue the place of each stamp in this block.

(To be continued.)



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### ✻ SWITZERLAND. ✻

A Remarkable Collection of  
Stamps and Original Covers

By FRANK S. YOUNG

If the writer is enabled to give any information on the stamps of Switzerland he wishes to give advance credit not only to the magnificent collection of Mr. John F. Seybold of Syracuse, N. Y. but to that genial philatelist himself.

Switzerland as a stamp-issuing country should be especially interesting to us as the birth place and home of the Universal Postal Union at a convention held at Bern, Switzerland, in 1874, called the instigation of German postal authorities.

The Union is governed by a Director appointed by a Swiss government with office at Bern.

Mr. Seybold undoubtedly has the finest collection of the stamps of Switzerland in America and one of the largest and best in the world, containing pairs, blocks and strips, and very many rare ones on original covers.

The rarest and most valuable of these stamps are those issued under the cantonal administrations, prior to the formation of the Swiss Confederation in 1848 and the first issue of the Federation, which were virtually cantonals, from the fact of different terms for money values in different cantons precluding the use of stamps priced in centimes in cantons using the term rappen and vice versa.

Prior to the formation of the Federation each canton managed the postal affairs in its own territory and only such informity existed as was obtained by loose agreements between the different cantons.

As each canton was more of financial than the social success of the venture, the postal service of those days must have caused even the phlegmatic Swiss to say things.

As the time space, and ability allotted to this article will only allow us to scratch the surface of Mr. Seybold's collection, we will only attempt to pass in review a few of the more remarkable pieces, mostly original covers, in which the collection is especially rich. The numbers given refer to the Standard Catalogue. Basle (No 1)—A pair on cover, thought to be the only pair of this stamp in America. Also single stamp in fine condition on cover.

Two copies of the very rare Geneva 10c (No. 2) on covers.

A pair of 5c Geneva on cover. These very seldom travel in pairs and a collector who would feel proud of a single one would not be hard to find.

An extra fine copy of the Geneva envelope, used. Said to be a thousand times as rare used as unused.

Several fine specimens the rare 4r black Zurich showing the different types.

Of the earlier issues of the Federation Nos. 12 and 13 were usually assigned to Vand. Mr. Seybold has two copies of the exceeding rare 4 centimes, priced by Scott at \$125.00, one on cover and one off, and a pair of 5c on original and entire cover. It is very doubtful if this can be duplicated in America. At the recent large exhibition in Geneva Switzerland, not one pair of 5c Vnad was shown on cover.

Of No., 14 (Winterthur) a pair on cover.

Of No., 19 (Neufchatel) several copies showing different cancellations, both black and red, a pair on cover and on another cover, three beautiful copies.

This cover, although probably not so valuable as some of the others, is, owing to its fine condition one of the gems of the collection.

Of the Poste Local without the frame around the cross (No. 18) a very fine specimen.

Of the Rayon issue a large number of copies showing different varieties, cancellations and postmarks.

Of the subsequent issues there are page after page of stamps and blocks of stamps and original covers, all in elegant condition and artistically mounted.

I would have wished that every philatelic student might have enjoyed with the writer a recent afternoon spent among these stamp treasures from the little republic, although among the smallest of the European nations, has the grandest scenery, is the source of four of the best known continental rivers and has for centuries been the especial abiding place of democracy and freedom.

Unfortunately though nature has been lavish in the matter of scenery and grandeur of prospect, towering peaks and snow clad mountains make but a sorry breakfast and pinnacles of amethyst and chrysofrase are likely to prove indigestible. Though these may bring wealth in the form of tourists this does not compensate for the lack of fertility and so Switzerland, however rich from a philatelic stand point, is still comparatively poor in wordly goods.



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### Notes From Europe

BY J. C. AUF DER HEIDE, S. H. D.  
AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, EUROPE.

In my former letter is a mistake and will in the note of the 11000 kilogrammes of German stamps that have been burnt and not as printed "current" in Berlin.

Another surcharge was brought into use in the Dutch Indies. The new post rates want a stamp of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent. So there are about 2,000,000 of the current 2 cent stamp surcharged with  $\frac{1}{2}$  all over the figure 2. There is also issued a new set of stamps for printed matter in the same design which have the current Holland stamps of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cent. Only the word *Nederland* has been replaced by "*Nederlandsch Indie*". The colors differ by two stamps the 1 and the 3 cent from those of the Dutch stamps.

- 1 cent, olive (Holland red)
- 2 " brown
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  " green
- 3 " orange (Holland olive green and Queen's Head)
- 5 " red (Holland Queen's Head)

Mr. Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market has been altered into a Limited with a share capital of £20000 at 6 per cent divided into 20000 shares of £1 each. Director is Mr. Herbert L'Estrange Ewen, the well known London specialist.

The new third edition of Messrs Gelli & Tani's catalogue of all postage and telegraph stamps has just come out. There is much in this catalogue which is not to be found in another. The prices are generally correct. For paper and perforation distinctions there is no better one. Price of this catalogue (in French) in fine blue, gold pressed linen is only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  franc (50 cents American)

and to be had from the publishers Messrs Gelli & Tani, Ruedes, Fripiers 10, Burs-sels, Belgium.

Announcement is made of the appearance within a few weeks of catalogues Senf and Kohl.

A local dealer bought these days a 20 ore figure stamp, Sweden with the inscription "tretio" (30) instead of "tjugo" (20). He paid 5 cents for a lot of 25 of these stamps among which he found one copy of this very rare stamp. The following week he sold it to a Norwegian dealer for two hundred marks. \$40.

Mr. P. Hartmann one of the largest view card publishers of London is also an indigo dealer; which trade only is done from November to February. The rest of the year he employs his time in post card publishing, and he says it pays well.

All dealers here buy for the coming season, of course the stamps of Holland and colonies bring the best prices.

Postmark collecting is rapidly advancing on the continent and many a collector who has his collection of shades and perforations nearly complete, starts now a collection of different postmarks.

My ad in the WEST brings me with every mail 2 or 3 letters from America and many relations have been founded with American dealers and collectors. May they be, as I hope, of long duration.

I will send my following letter on about the 25th of Sept. next, which I hope will contain plenty of news for the new season.



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS

### The Bordeaux Issue of 1870

By E. R. STEINBRUECK

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We have in our country, specialists, persons who collect but one thing, adhesives, revenues, match and medicine, precancelled or some other branch in the stamp line, and make this their particular study. This is commendable and no doubt such persons find pleasure and satisfaction in so doing. But the specialists of France in general are of a different type. They are fairly possessed of a strong desire to dissect, so to speak, every stamp in their hunt for the slightest differences—often but an occasional blot of color common with lithographic prints.

Still the secret marks of the Bordeaux issue have remained a mystery to them all as well as the world until lately, when A. Maury, editor of the *Coureur des Timbres Postes*, really a strict opponent to the overdone specialism craze of that particular class of stamp dissectors, has dared to undertake the difficult task. He may have done this to enlighten the world, or solely to satisfy his readers, or to surprise and confound that by him despised body of stamp surgeons. After encountering many difficulties, his admirable perseverance has finally brought success.

What started him on the trail was the resurrection of an old document treating on the manufacture and issue of the Bordeaux stamps, and which in fact did mention certain secret marks somewhere, but was nevertheless devoid of any particular description of these marks. Any way, the existence of them was thus ascertained. Then for the hunt.

The next step then taken was a search for the men employed in the manufacture of the stamps. Here Mr. Maury met with a serious disappointment, the engravers as well as the chemist Pelligot

and the manager of the printing a certain Delebesque, being all reported dead. It was also found that the stones (this issue was lithographed) and everything else in connection with the manufacture of the stamps had been destroyed.

Every other source of information being exhausted, there was nothing left to do but to take magnifying glass and dividers in hand. This undertaking also proved to be discouragingly difficult as the stamps being lithographed were not equally plain in print and the patient investigator found himself after all his labor nearly at the verge of despair. Still he did not give up. He chanced to get hold of some neatly executed specimens printed in black on white paper. By aid of the magnifying glass he detected the word "Yon" was engraved in the lower part of the grape vine leaf on the head of Ceres. He then ascertained that "Yon" was one of the engravers. Luckily, Yon was found in Bordeaux. But here another disappointment was encountered in the statement of this man that the appearance of his name on the stamp was not a secret mark at all, but was executed by him merely to satisfy a whim, this being a common practice of engravers. So the chase with the magnifying glass had to be resumed, for the old document was there bearing witness that some secret marks were there beyond the shadow of a doubt.

After many days of fruitless labor the specimens above mentioned enabled Mr. Maury to crown his efforts finally with success, and at last the secret marks were indisputably recognized.

The denominations from the five centimes upwards, having undergone the inspection first, show the lack of some of the cross bars in the net work surrounding the medallion of Ceres. In the right corner all the little cross bars but the upper ones have been erased between the fourth and fifth horizontal wavy lines, counting from the heavy inside line. This is not a miss print, as all the higher value stamps of the same issue show the same lack of cross bars. So far is good. Now for the lower denominations.

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## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

*B y C. M.*

As the West caters to all classes of collectors the notes this month may well give a partial list of the various government publications dealing with the different lines of collection. The documents named have been published since January 1, as there is little use in giving prior publications, in that the editions are limited and must be written for now if wanted. Those starred must be obtained by writing to the Congressman or Senator from the applicants state, the others while in print can be procured gratis by a letter addressed to the head of the department by which they are published.

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Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution\*

Annual Report of National Museum\*

Annual Report of Fish Commission.

Fishes of Japan —National Museum.

Annual Report—Geological Survey\*

Fishes of Mexico and Central America —Fish Commission.

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These are extremely minute and accurate, and are well illustrated. The reports of the Smithsonian and National Museum deal with practically all lines of collection which appear in the West, are illustrated in colors and well bound. These reports for past years can sometimes be procured from a Congressman, but generally immediate application is necessary. The "last" report should be asked for, not the report for this year as the bureaus are generally a year or two behind in their reports.

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The stamp collectors have proven such easy marks that the Government is now

going to have a try at coin collectors on a large scale. \$250,000 in gold dollars is to be coined, 125,000 with the head of Jefferson and the remainder with the head of McKinley, to be sold at a premium in accord with the demand the first offer to be at \$2 per coin or \$4 for the set. Early application should be made to the Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

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The 4, 8, 13 and 10 cent special delivery designs are well under way.

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The Washington correspondent in Mekeel's Weekly states "Your correspondent was informed some months ago by a very high official in the (Postoffice) Department that the Department had received advice that a sheet of the 4-cent inverts had been received in due course by a postmaster". In view of the specific statements with names and dates that have been cited to prove that the error was a bogus one, the name of the postoffice and the subsequent history of the sheet or any part of it are in order.

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What firm in East Clarindon, Vermont used pre-cancelled stamps? So far as I have been able to find their manufacture was not authorized by the postmaster there.

### One Point of Difference.

Metropolitan Philatelist.

There is not much difference between a coin and stamp collector, both are actuated by a love of the beautiful and a desire to preserve the historical work of those who have preceded us.

Both are suspected of having cast an anchor to the windward in securing desirable duplicates "as traders" and both enjoy securing a bargain, but there is this difference, the philatelist will not sit in an auction room in the middle of summer, in the hopes of picking up a rarity for one-tenth of its value,



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### CHIPS

**BY E. R. STEINBRUECK**

I found another black copy of a stamp on back of the original. Last time I asked for somebody to explain. Now it begins to dawn upon me that the stamps in question once may have adorned some other album with spaces illustrated or descriptive and that these stamps had been pasted flat instead of on hinges and afterwards were simply cut out. As I am now remounting a collection from a spacious scrapbook to one of A. Krassa's interchangeable blank albums, which, by-the-way, I like exceedingly well, I am cleaning every stamp of all paper and rubbish and sometimes of a half a dozen old hinges on back.

A description of all kinds of thieves in connection with philatelic business sales or exchanges which I have seen in one of our philatelic papers, comes to my mind and makes me bless the man, who has furnished me lots of stamps for good money, and whose name I might immortalize and deliver to posterity. Lots of his stamps after cleaning off adherent stuff prove to be torn, damaged, patched up copies. I think that is the worst kind of a thief, who takes for worthless ware, good money from an unexperienced trusting person. I call him a sneak-thief and know him by his peculiar hinges.

In the picture of the P. S. of A. meet in Denver reproduced in the Daily News of that city Brody fully answered to the call; "Now look pleasant."

The results of the P. S. of A. convention are pleasing beyond expression.

The P. S. of A. was once a flourishing society bearing bountiful fruit until a maggot nested in its core and destroyed the vitality of it. The maggot got rotten and its surroundings were affected till now the cancer and its cause is cut by the doctors in Denver and there is hope for a speedy recovery.

The postage due stamps 1895 of Belgium show in the corners of the upper label with the words "a prayer" (to be paid) four letters P. L. and A. D. The latter are the initials of the engraver A. Doms, while the first two may be the initials of the designer.

The Dukedom Montenegro has issued new stamps with the change of its money standard from Novitch and Florin into Heller and Krone in accordance with Austria, whose money it is using.

Mail service was opened in Yap on the German Karolinen islands Nov. 3, 1899. Not having any of their own stamps at the time of opening, the postmaster used the stamps of the Marschall-Inseln and cancelled these stamps by pen mark, not having even a proper stamp, thus:

Jap

Carolinen

This pen cancellation is worth a good deal more than the later properly stamped Karolinen island stamps.

The stamps of Abyssinia render a good profit to dealers. These stamps uncanceled could be bought far under face value, because they were stolen. To make them worthless for postal use and for protection the government surcharged the remaining supply and the following issue. Hence the surcharged Abyssinia stamps properly cancelled are the genuine postage stamps of Abyssinia.

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## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### Notes for U. S. Collectors BY E. R. ALDRICH

A new set of precancelled from Northampton, Mass., appeared recently and were employed, I am told, by one firm only and by this one only in sending catalogue to postmasters.

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Lloyd Jones is authority for the East Clarendon precancelled being an unauthorized issue. They, like the Lynn issues to some extent were, maybe, of speculative issue but that some were actually used is undeniable as I received both the one and two cent values franking mail matter.

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Three hundred dollars is the price of a western firm places on a fine pair of two cent Pan American inverts. If two purchasers apply together they are willing to sever the pair. The one cent variety seems to remain stationary at from \$17.50 to \$25.00 according to condition.

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The influence of the Springfield meeting on precancelled collecting is beginning to be felt. I know of nearly a half dozen of those in attendance who have started a collection since the meet.

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It was a trifle singular, but less than a week after I clipped the piece from the old report which I quoted last month, the Washington press dispatches contained a half column from the postal authorities on the same subject.

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The old German fac-similes of the newspaper stamps are again being pushed by several of the European dealers and some will probly reach this side of

the pond, so younger collectors should beware of whom they purchase any newspaper stamps as it is easy to remove the printing showing falseness.

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A Washington correspondent writes me that the designar are at work on the new five can't die and that he has been informed that the portrait of Lincoln used is a more faithful likeness than the one used in the current set. The engravers are at work now on the four cent stamp with Grant's face.

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We are so accustomed to consider our own postal system so superior that I can not refrain but clip the following comparison with the English service which the noted newspaper correspondent, Frank G. Carpenter, makes: "There is one thing, however, which I find much better here than in the United States. I refer to the postal and telegraph services. These are under the general government, and are excellently well managed. If I remember correctly our postal service is run at a loss. The English postal service makes a profit of about \$18,000,000 a year, and gives better mails at lower rates. You can send a letter weighing four ounces to any part of the United Kingdom for a penny or 2 cents and overweight costs a half penny or 1 cent, for two ounces. You can send parcels which weigh as much as eleven pounds for 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound, and the book post is about the same as ours.

The telegraph service is lower than in America. The cost of a dispatch to any part of Great Britian and Irelsnd is 1 cent a word, the lowest charge being 12 cents, and both address and signature being paid for. In the general postoffice in East London there is a telegraph-room where 500 men are employed receiving and sending dispatches, while in the basement there are four steam engine which supply the pneumatic tubes by which the telegrams are forwarded for delivery to the different parts of the city.



## PHILATELIC WEST AND CAMERA NEWS.

### Our Illustrations

D. J. SNIDER

Missouri Collector"

The subject of this sketch was born in 1881 in one of the most beautiful parts of Missouri namely "The Platte Purchase" where he is engaged in the drug business and has continued this business up to the present time.

Began collecting when a boy hunting Indian relics at the camping grounds of the Indians that passed from the south to the north in the hot summers of the seventies, then returning south in the fall making two camps some twenty five miles apart.

Began collecting coins and fractional currency a few years later, of which he has a nice collection at present.

Have been a member of the A. S. of C. C. about one year and can heartily recommend WEST as the best paper published for collectors.

LOUIS G. RODRIGUES

Is 20 years of age and was educated at the "Catholic Grammar School Association" Georgetown, B. Guiana, S. America. Started collecting in 1892 and acquired a collection of about 3000 varieties, has since disposed of them and is now collecting stamps issued from 1900. He is also interested in shells, coins, and unmounted prints. Only recently started collecting view post cards and has about 3000 varieties. Is a member of the Malta Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors Protective Assoc'n of America, Am. Society of Curio Collectors, Am. Camera Club Exchange and will be sending applications for the following societies, Sheffield Philatelic Society, American Fiscal Society, International Stp. Collector's Assoc'n and Phil. Sons of America. Will be pleased to hear from collectors of the above hobbies.

MR. A. D. BLAIR

The subject of this sketch was born in 1883 at Elmira, New York, and at this time resides there. While attending college during the winter of 1900 he commenced collecting postage stamps and now has a general collection of several thousand varieties.

He is well known in philatelic circles as Nat'l Sec. for U. S. A. in the Spanish American Philatelic Society in which society he will be a candidate for Secy-Treas at its fall election. He is also a member and an officer in the E. P. S., D. P. A., J. P. A. and C. P. C.

He is a friend both to the beginner and the "old timer" as well and has a

host of friends both in stampic and social circles.

J. S. DAVIS

Is a leading collector and writer and has been a member and officer in most of the leading societies, and was editor of the Rocky Mountain Stamp. He was the first to plea for simplified methods of collecting for the beginners and his article on same was copied by many papers.

CLARENCE P. DEKAY

Is a stamp fiend and as side lines collects coins and postmarks. As a writer he is known to many philatelists.

### How Stamps Are Made.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster's Advocate we are enabled to publish three interesting interior views of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The first view illustrates the operation of printing, a short description of which may prove of interest.

"The presses upon which stamps are printed are queer looking machines, different from those used in any other line of work. In the center of each stands a printer completely surrounded by an endless chain continually moving and carrying with it four stands. Upon these stands four of the plates—each bearing the engraved lines of 400 stamps—will be placed. In other words, these plates set horizontally, will occupy the four sides of the square, surrounding the printer. Carried by the endless chain, they will move at a moderate rate of speed, stopping, one after another, first beneath an ink roller, then under a mechanical rubber, removing most of the ink, next under the hands of the printer, whose palms polish the plate, leaving only the ink, which is within the engraved lines, and finally beneath the fair hands of a pretty girl, who deftly spreads a sheet of the white, dampened paper over the sheet and allows a dry, cloth-covered roller to travel across its face and do the actual printing. Another girl takes out the printed sheet and places it in a pile. One sheet is thus printed from a plate in an eighth of a minute. In other words, 3,200 stamps a minute will be turned out by each press".

The other two views carry us farther along into the life of the stamp, showing the operations of perforating and gumming.





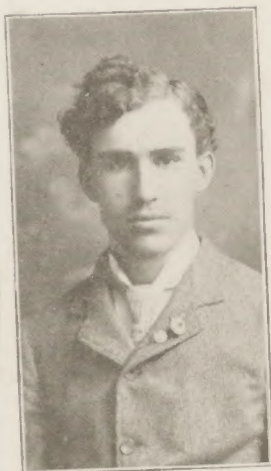
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PRINTING U. S. STAMPS



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C. DeKAY, Florida, N. Y

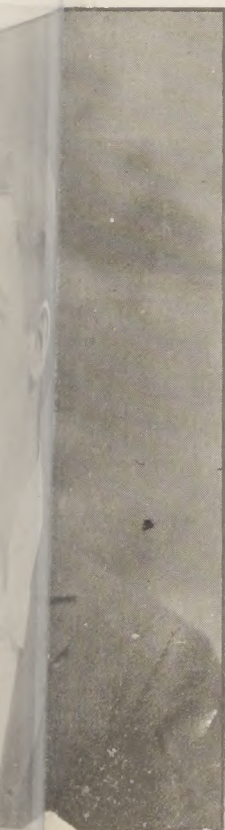


J. S. DAVIS, Denver, C





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We have given mention of the Scott Williams Co., of Seattle, Washington and hear that it is no other than the famous Brassington from Michigan and one that it will be well to leave alone, for Du Bose of Ga., writes that they got him for over \$22, and many others in the list. Send your complaints to P. O. inspector at Spokane, Wash. University or Union Co, of Biltmore, N C has been complained of by S J Jones of Calif., R. Morauz of Phila, Rev. Stoner, of Wis., and others.

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English papers mention and say to write Chief of Polic who can help you out on him.

Dickey also sends others; J. E. Edwards, N Y City c-o Snap Hook & Eye Co., and Arthur Blake of Sacramento, Calif whom I have given warning of before. Says he is pastor of M. E. Church and writes on letter head of saloon—looks odd. Owes publisher for printing more than a year.

We are always glad to hear compliments, but be sure and send 4c for postage with each name and we'll do all we can to help you. Try the P O inspector or Chief of Police of his city and let us know how you come out on your case and we may have others to help you on same party.

We have a good list on Bracket of Lewiston, Me, Brewster of Ohio says send compliments to P O Inspector of Maine.



### CHECK LIST OF NEW ISSUES.

(Adhesives only.)

For the Month Ending Sept., 25th.  
Compiled by Albert H. Hall

**Belgium.** Regular issue. Railway Parcel Stamps.

- 10 centimes, brown and dark blue
- 15 " gray and violet
- 20 " blue and sienna brown
- 25 " carmine and green
- 30 " orange and blue
- 40 " emerald and mauve
- 50 " rose and mauve
- 60 " violet and carmine
- 70 " blue and red
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- 2 francs, bis.re and greenish blue
- 3 " gray, block and ultramarine

**Chile.** Regular Issue

1 centavo, green

**Cook Islands** Regular Issue

2½ pence, blue

**France** Regular Issue

25 centimes, blue



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## NEW VARIETIES.

It is very interesting to watch the new forms and designs of postmarks which the postal authorities are often bringing out.

These figures show the most important varieties that have come out during the last year or so. As will be seen they are all machine cancellations, from the larger offices. In the line of hand stamped postmarks, there are very few new things, and they will be described later on.



The first illustration shows a design which came into use in the latter part of 1901. Although the idea of waved lines for postmarks has been used before, yet this particular design is new. New York was the first office, probably to use it, but since the spring it has become very common and is now used in most all the large offices.



Fig. 2. This postmark is only used in Atlantic City, but its design is so odd, combining both vertical and waved lines that it makes a decided "hit," and it ought to be extended to other offices.

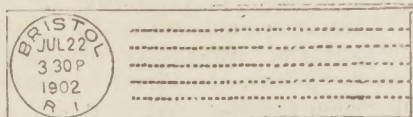
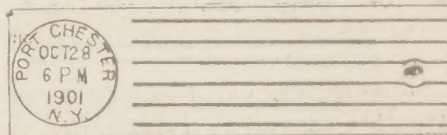
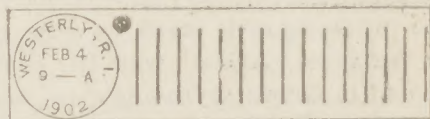


Fig. 3. This post mark has been in use for some time, nearly two years. It is used in a few large 2nd class offi-

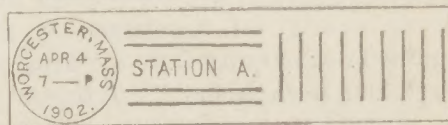
ces. Another variety very much like this has the spaces at longer intervals thus making dashes instead of dotted lines as here shown.



The next figure shows a style which is used in a number of the smaller 1st class offices. The state is always at the bottom of the circle, unless the mark is from a station, in this case the station is at the bottom. While the variety shown has six bars, there are two other varieties, one having five and the other seven.



No. 5 shows a new variety, the earliest at hand shows January, from Brooklyn. In this variety the year is placed at the bottom of the circle with the state after the office.



This postmark has several combinations one of which is shown by No. 6, in the shape of a station mark. There is also a received postmark in which the word "Received" takes the place of "Station A." Some of these postmarks from Brooklyn have the station inside the circle instead of in the dauber. Nos. 5 and 6 are growing rapidly in numbers, and have already cut out both No. 3 and No. 4.

The St. Louis Worlds Fair postmark shown in Fig. 6 of the June issue has been changed by omitting "1903" from the scroll in the canceller. This will make a new set as the numbers run from 1-8 in both varieties. When the government puts in "1904" (the new date decided on) there will be still another set.

In next issue "Received Postmarks" with nine illustrations.



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### Souvenir or Illustrated Post Cards

By MISS M. KELLER

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Card collecting can be made a very instructive as well as interesting pastime. It is a very intellectual sport when pursued scientifically. Its various forms of instruction make it a highly recommendable hobby. Especially taken geographically, and historically. Our enterprising and flourishing "Atlas" Society has a well chosen name—a title very approximately given to its gigantic card exchangers club because "Atlas" was the giant supposed in Greek mythology to bear the earth on his shoulders. Even tho the society hasn't as yet got the entire world on its shoulders, yet well deserves the title since the Atlas memberships extend to all continents and and to nearly all countries. It has branched out even to China "The old time forbidden country." Tringtan is one place from where I have just received a beautiful embossed card, beautifully printed, showing progress made there under German occupation. The sender of card is not a member as yet to any American club, but I luckily gained his whereabouts thro the WEST stamp and card fiend, I was very grateful, since it was my first China exchanger. Since then there are one or two others from China, who I believe are regular members of the Atlas society. The Atlas extends to other far away countries such as may be worth while mentioning on account of of the difficulty in gaining cards from such countries: Acores, Bosnia, Brazil, Egypt, Bulgaria, British India, Cuba, Chile, British Guiana, Servia, Finland, Hungary and others. The most important places of these countries, are beautifully depicted on some of the

richest cards, and makes it worth their having if only on account of the long distance the various cards travel, being postmarked and stamped from the various places, and a greeting, or few words of interest on same certainly aid in making them a real souvenir. Most collectors value foreign cards more than others. This is easily explained. Each collector wants at least every continent represented if only to small extent and foreign cards are of such variety in subject and style that they are sought for on that account. The chief reason is no doubt this. We learn something about the place each card is from, or each place or anything it represents. An article seen in one of our chief dailies telling about Countess de Rochambeau has one room set apart at her mansion for the arrangement and display of souvenir cards, collected from all parts of the world. She is said to have one of the finest collections. They are displayed in twelve mammoth albums, bound in Russian leather each with a capacity for a thousand cards; also in great glass cases extending from floor to ceiling, accessible by movable steps. It is stated that she not only exchanges but also secures cards in every town she gets, or visits samples of all its art post cards, writes interesting accounts of her travels each day thereon in consecutive order according to the nature of her itinerary, and mails them home. These are arranged in great books so that at the conclusion of her trip she has a complete and beautifully illustrated history of the event. Now I think if any ordinary collector had his various cards, each country and places thereof nicely assorted and arranged in some convenient or accessible manner; each collection, even only numbering hundreds of cards would prove a fine illustrated history of the various places. We can not all be so fortunate as to visit the various places and write accounts thereof, but why not make the best of it at least, and enjoy what we can for some cards are a history in themselves, especially when a note regarding design on card



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### A TRAMP AWHEEL

An Amusing Experience  
Of a Young Naturalist.

By A "YOUNG NATURLIST"

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It was in the early autumn that the first thought of tramping came to my brain. I loved nature and longed to see more of her than I could find around home, so I decided to try the experiment of tramping. The leaves were just turning to those bright colors that are seen only in Autumn and the loud howling of geese overhead, as they flew southward told that winter was near at hand. The farmer was husking his corn and the woods were full of purple clusters of grapes.

All summer I had been thinking of the Pueblos and the great petrified forest of Arizona and as chilly November drew near, like the birds, I decided to emigrate, so I started.

The wind, the cold shivery wind was moaning and sighing through the trees; no bright sun was shining to cheer me on my way; instead the sky was cloudy and damp mist filled the air, certainly not very propitious time to start on such a journey. But now or never so I thought, and oiling my wheel, I rode off toward the southwest with the firm intention of seeing the sandy wastes of Arizona before snow flew. Sandy wastes I saw, but far from Arizona.

The first day all went well. Starting late in the afternoon, I rode thirty miles to the Missouri river, sleeping that night at an old backwoodman's place, doing chores for my board. After choring was done we sat around the fire and I listened to him tell of his adventures with the Indians. I retired early and the next morn saw me fairly on my way before the sun, rising from out it's fiery bed, opened the reign of day and the dethronement of night.

I crossed the river on the White Swan ferry boat, though little of the grace of the swan could I see in the sluggish

awkward movements of the craft. Arriving on the other side I found myself in old Fort Randall, an abandoned military post that figured in the Indian wars of the northwest. It was in charge of a custodian. I had heard of it before in the papers as having been built to keep peace between the Ponca, Yankton, Lower Brule and Crow Indian tribes—whether true I do not know. Be that as it may, it was a beautiful spot, more beautiful than any other spot on the Missouri river, far outranking St. Joe, Missouri, the pride of the old French voyageurs. With its long white buildings used as barracks and messrooms, armory surrounded by the officers' fine quarters, and the cathedral looking old church, reminding one perhaps of some ancient fendal castle, situated as it were on the banks of a tumultuous flood, amid grand old elms and towering cottonwoods, with a carpet of the softest of grass, all tended to make a scene of indescribable beauty.

It filled the onlooker with awe that the crusader had after Climbing the Eternal Hills that lay round about the Sacred City, to behold from their tops for the first time, the consecrated valley of the Holy Shrine.

I yelled and halooed, my cries at last bringing forth a little old man with wizened face and pinched features and a pistol in each hand—a true Hiberian said I as I gazed at him. He kindly brought me a drink of water and I rode on.

The birds were nearly all gone, except for an occasional whir of a grouse's wing, as he hurriedly flew past me, or perhaps now and then a quail called from the bushes. "Bob White", to his mate across the way, when he found something good. The nighthawk was occasionally seen at dusk in small flocks going on foraging expeditions, and now and then a red hawk was seen lazily flapping his wings as he went in search of his supper, but altogether the woods had lost one of their most pleasing allurements. (To be continued)





# CURIO NOTES

By ROY FARREL GREENE, A. S. of C. C.

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The Curio Editor has received a recent letter from J. M. Robinette, one of the notorious and well-exploited Robinette family of Virginia and Tennessee. In his letter Mr. Robinette kindly offers to sell us good and perfect arrow-points from Lee, Scott, and other counties in Virginia at 3 and 5 cents each. He can furnish from one to ten thousand. We have not answered Robinette's, letter nor shall we do so, save in this public way. It is well-known that Robinette, or some of that family, is engaged in the manufacture of flint and stone implements. We are at present collecting indian relics and prehistoric implements. When we add the side-line of Robinette relics we may do business with him. The present letter is dated Blackwater, Virginia and it appears that this is the present base of operations. In times past the family has operated on unsuspecting collectors from Democrat, Va., Flag Pond, Va and several other towns of unknown size and location in both Virginia and Tennessee. Unless you want to fill your collection with home-made specimens and totally worthless on that account, collectors will buy or exchange with others than any of the Robinettes.

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C. E. Walter of Michigan Agricultural College, informs the editor that he is exploring some old burying grounds in Northern Michigan, and is, finding some very interesting relics, consisting largely of pipes, caskets vases and tablets on which appear quaint hieroglyphics. Walter is making a series of photographs of the relics and hopes in this way to find means of reading the inscriptions.

Philadelphia is now unrivaled with its various collections of coins deposited in the new Philadelphia mint, in the museums of the University of Pennsylvania and in several other local institutions. The University collection now fills 48 huge cases and is so arranged that the curator of the museum can find any coin instantly. The principle feature of the system employed in classifying the coins is their division by countries, states, rulers, and in the order of their dates and denominations.

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At Washington's Headquarters, in Newburgh, and at Trophy Point at West Point, are links of an iron-chain that was stretched across the Hudson at West Point during the Revolution, to prevent British vessels coming up the river. They were made, as the story goes, at an old forge near Greenwood Lake. A few days ago E. L. Green and T. McCabe, of New York, who are summering at Greenwood Lake, while rambling over the Ramapo mountains came across another of these large links, firmly wedged between two rocks. It was near the old forge where the chain was made and the presumption is that the link was either a superfluous or a defective one, made at the time the others were constructed. Of course it was not used, but it may be classed as a Revolutionary relic, and is closely allied, in its value as a reminder of the event, with the historic chain that did such excellent service. The strange thing about it is that the link has been there all these years and has not been discovered, although not far from a point where



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picnic parties formerly spent pleasant hours.

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There are whole forests of leafless trees in Northern Australia. These bleak trees breathe through a little stem which answers the same purpose as leaves. The tree is called the "leafless acacia."

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D. R. Myers, of Cement City, Mich., writes the Curio Editor that six years ago his father and uncle were digging a hole in which to bury potatoes on his grandfather's farm near Cement City, and at the depth of two feet they uncovered the skeleton of an Indian. The skeleton was in perfect shape and was surrounded in the grave by numerous flint arrows. Around the neck of the skeleton was suspended, by a very stout thong, a locket of curious workmanship. This locket is about  $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$  inches in size and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick, and opens lengthwise. It is of silver and has carvings on its surface of puzzling characters to all those who have seen and examined it. Around the wrists of the skeleton were two silver bracelets, very heavy and measuring two inches across. These also bore mysterious carvings or etchings. The skeleton in question was unearthed on what was known to be an old burying ground of the Indians, but this one had evidently lain in a much deeper grave than its fellows since hundreds of others have in past years been thrown up by the plow.

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One of the interesting relics to be seen by the visitor to the Oldroyd Lincoln Museum in Washington is Nancy Lincoln's bible. Its paper, printing, binding, and general make-up are much the same as other books publish-

ed 100 years ago. This volume came from the press in 1799. On the inside of the first cover is the name of the great emancipator, written by himself prior to the death of his mother, which occurred in his tenth year. It is a valuable curio and one well worth seeing by any of our readers who visit the capitol city.

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C. M. Douglass of Matthews, Va., writes that he recently found on the Piankitank River a bed of shells about twenty-five feet below the surface of the surface of the earth. "Each shell," he says, "has a hole drilled through it. In the early days of the country the Indians used shells as money, called wampum. They used to put holes in them and string them on their belts. The place where I found these shells was owned by, or was the camping ground of, Old Powhatan, father of Pochahontas. This shell fish is now extinct, and none like them can be found on the Virginia coast. I have about 3000 of the shells, and would like to know whether there is a market for them. The shells are white as chalk, some slightly tinged with yellow, finely marked, and range from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter." What do our readers know about the market value of such wampum? The editor finds no price set on such in Curio dealers' catalogues. Can Brother Seay, Deitrick or any of the Virginia members of the society tell us whether like finds have been made there?

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"Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured, and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards" is the way which the author's secretary answers all requests from collectors.

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The European International agree-



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which was concluded at Paris recently provided for the protection of birds useful to agriculture. Belgium, France, Greece, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain are all parties to the agreement, besides several smaller provinces. Among the birds accounted useful and therefore to be protected are certain nocturnal birds of prey, as well as bee-eaters, swallows, and several birds of the sparrow species. Ravens, magpies, jays, and a few others are branded as mischievous. In Italy the capture of northbound birds has become a regular trade, and as a natural consequence she does not appear among the signers to the agreement.

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Mrs. Ida Belmer Camp of Caro, Mich., has the largest private collection of cacti in this country. She produces many new varieties by grafting, and has collectors in nearly all the cactus-producing regions. She is looked upon as an authority by botanists, and her specimens are sold not only throughout this country, but abroad.

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An interesting discovery is reported from Norway, bearing upon them both Norse and Anglo-Saxon history. Three hundred feet from the sea shore on the coast of North Fjord there has been dug up from a hillock remnants of a burned ship, and the bones of a female skeleton and of a horse, with a weapon and parts of armor, and objects of adornment. The style of them all indicates that they belong to a later period than the iron age, when the Viking raids were chiefly directed toward the west of England and Ireland. Thus it is once more proved that in the Viking epoch women lived as warriors, and that it was the custom for the Norse Vikings to burn the corpse

of a prominent warrior on his ship.

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Evidence was found recently that the crucifix found at the Frankfort, Mich., last summer, by workmen excavating for the foundation for the Ann Arbor summer hotel there, was the property of Father Pere Marquette, the famous Indian Missionary. Its possession has been disputed since its finding, but it has now been turned over to the Ann Arbor Railroad company. The rust was cleaned from its pedestal and the date 1664 was found on one side, while on the opposite side was found the inscription, "M. and C., Quebec." Marquette left Quebec for upper Michigan in 1668 and was buried at Frankfort.

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It will interest our botanist friends to hear that the Connecticut legislature has passed a law forbidding any person to uproot an arbutus plant under penalty of \$50 for each offence, and the public there is urged to co-operate with the officers of the law in preventing the extermination of the historic blossom. The Hartford fern has been similarly protected.

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The hind legs of a herbivorous dinosaur have just been mounted in the Peabody museum at Yale. The rest of the prehistoric reptile was omitted because there is not a room large enough in the museum for the entire specimen. Professor Edward Beecher, who has had the restoration of the animal in charge, said recently; "We have in the cellar of the museum the entire animal, but as he would be over sixty feet long when completely restored we have 'nt space enough in the building for him, that is, unless we put his head out of the south end of the building and let his tail protrude from the north end of the museum. If restored



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he would weigh about twenty tons.' When alive this huge creature, according to Professor Beecher, must have stood about twenty feet high. On each of his feet he had five toes. Each footprint would measure about a square yard. If he should raise himself on his hind legs he could look with ease over the museum, a five-story building. His neck was long and flexible. The body was short and the abdominal cavity of moderate size. The head of this specimen is particularly small, in fact, smaller in proportion than in any other vertebrate known. The entire skull is less in diameter and weight than the fourth or fifth cervical vertebra. The hind legs and pelvis, as they stand in the museum now, are sixteen feet high. The hind legs are larger and heavier than the fore and weighs two tons. Each thigh-bone or femur weighs 500 pounds. The measurement across the feet is thirty-four inches and the middle toe is about two feet long. The femur is about five feet in length.

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A society for the protection of native plants has been recently formed in New York which has the endorsement of botanists of that state. It seeks to educate the public in the matter of indiscriminate gathering, and to prevent the extermination of species for commercial ends. This is a step in the right direction for, be it known, ten or fifteen years ago laurel and arbutus abounded in Bronx park, New York City, where now there is not a root of the latter left in the park, and but little of the former. The disappearance of these from Bronx park is typical of all the wood flowers in and around Manhattan, and in fact of nearly every large city in the Union.

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One of the finest crystals in the world was found in 1876, and was cut into a magnificent crystal ball for the late Governor Ames of Mass. It is

now in possession of the Boston Fine Arts Museum. The ball measures seven and one quarter inches, but the original crystal from which it was cut was some 18 inches high and 2 inches thick. This crystal was not found in the United States, although a five inch crystal ball found in Ashe county, N. C., and another near the summit of Mont Alero, Colo., were nearly as handsome as the one in the Boston Museum. The former is cut in a ball five inches in diameter and the latter six inches.

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A copy of the first edition of "Robinson Crusoe," and a second edition of "The Father Adventures," dated 1719, sold recently in London for \$1225.

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Of all rare plants in America the most rare is the Buckleya, which has disappeared from all known localities save two—Paint Rock, in North Carolina, the refuge of plants in hiding, and Wolf Creek in Tennessee. Its foliage is delicate and graceful, and it bears oily little nuts of a rather agreeable flavor. As for its flowers, they are rather odd, having no petals and being of two distinct kinds, one growing at the ends of twigs, and the other in tiny clusters between a pair of leaves. Its fruit is a queer long-ridged drupe, dotted with bright orange and sometimes with a long fringe at the end. Dr Asa Gray carried it to Cambridge, Mass., and it seemed to thrive, but he could never raise any more from it. After a long while its secret was found out. It lives usually on the Carolina hemlock, a perpetual guest to this host plant, and doing no work for itself. In other words is a secret parasite, as the mistletoe is an open one. It is named after Dr. Buckley, who loved flowers and sought them under all kinds of difficulties.

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

We want every reader of the Curio department to feel a personal interest in this work which the Editor is trying to do, and we trust everyone will favor us with items having to do with any curios of particular interest which have been found in their localities. We are always glad to have personal letters from collectors. Be friendly!



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### Notes on Coins and Paper Money.

By T. L. ELDER, A. N. A.

  British Tradesmen's Tokens.  

This class of tokens, issued principally during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries, probably furnishes a wider variety as to size, variety, degrees of workmanship, etc., than any other class of tokens. We are surprised often at the fine workmanship of the early engraver as shown on these tokens, particularly on those issued between 1780 and 1800. Some of these are of such fine copper and had so little circulation that we frequently come across them in very fine condition, occasionally uncirculated and bright red. The inscriptions are as varied as they are interesting. Not a few of the merchants illustrated the tokens with portraits of their goods, stores, etc., and we see very many rare portraits of institutions, public buildings, bridges, churches, ships, and other objects executed in a fine style. On these tokens mottoes, patriotic and otherwise often are seen, such as "Brittania Rules the Waves," "God Speed the Plow, it Feeds All," etc. In view of the fact that these fine tokens can be obtained for from 5 cents each upwards we wonder why they are not more generally collected by numismatists. If you wish to improve your collection of coins, if you wish to add something old, yet interesting, and do not wish to make a large outlay, buy a dozen of the old British tradesman's tokens and you will not regret it.

#### *Roman Coins are Interesting*

The American collector seems a little loth to either take up the study of Roman coins or to have them in his collection. We see no reason why he should not take an interest in these pieces, in view of their important historic value, their cheapness and the

artistic beauty many of them have. The inscriptions, too, while in Latin, yet are composed of English letters, and only a little study is necessary in order to become familiar with the commoner ones. One interesting point about Roman coins is that even on the smallest pieces you generally see the name and portrait of the Emperor or Empress who issued the coin. If the coin is in fair condition or better, where there is not much difficulty in tracing the monarch's name. Gods, Goddesses, Soldiers, Standards, etc., generally decorate the reverse sides of these. On some we see Love, on others Genius, with the inscription "Genio Populi Romani," meaning "Genius of the Roman people." When we hold one of these little pieces in our hands and plainly see the Emperor's name and portrait we are struck with surprise as to how this coin could have been preserved so well for eighteen long centuries, and a little imagination helps us to conjure up wonderful pictures of where it might have been, what great soldier might have carried it, (perhaps a Cæsar or a Nero, or a Tiberius) and we wonder where it might have been laying during the burning of Rome. There is one little copper coin of Rome of especial interest, with Roma on one side and on the other the traditional she-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus. This coin is not at all rare, and can be obtained in very fair condition for about twenty-five cents.

The As, the oldest Roman Copper coin originally weighed 12 ounces, but although it had a standard value, varied greatly in weight, often weighing but a few ounces. The "familyn" and "imperial" silver denarii can be obtained at from 50 cents upwards. Some of the early silver coins of Rome were engraved by Greek artists and many are very beautiful in design. The portraits of Hadrian, Trajan, Antonius, Tiberius, Faustina, Marcus Aurelius and Commodus are strikingly life-like on some of these coins. Some of the smaller bronzes can be had classified at as low as 10 cents each, and in view of their great age and historic value, they should be found in every collection.

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### ✧ An Interesting Find ✧

By OSWALD A. BAUER,  
A. S. of C. C. 325

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The unearthing of old coins in out-of-the-way places has become quite a common occurrence in recent years. Although not common to the locality where I live several coins of considerable interest and some value have been found from time to time. A very interesting little find came to my notice a few months ago which may prove entertaining to collectors in general.

In the nearby town of Nyack, about six miles from my home, there is an old stone quarry which formerly supplied stone to various points in what is now Greater New York.

The quarry itself is, more properly, situated in the section known as Upper Nyack, and is on the banks of the Hudson river. At the time I write of there had been a heavy rain and the bank in several places had washed out. For some reason or other several boys went into the quarry and scraped around in the dirt without any particular aim. At last they stumbled, as it were, upon an old copper coin. A few single coins had been found from time to time nearby, and actuated by this remembrance the boys were induced to look farther. Their search was soon rewarded by finding a cache of about 30 coins, copper mostly, with a few silver ones intermingled. Though unaware, at the time it occurred, of the find, I was informed of it a few days later by a friend, who was so kind as to present me with a few of the coins which he had been able to secure. Of these which came into my possession only two were very old. One of these I should take for a copper penny of Great Britain. It bears the profile of George II, and is dated 1746. Considering its age and the time it had probably been

there it was in good condition. The other one was a silver piece of Spain dated 1775, and bearing the name of Charles III, King of Spain and the Indies. Evidently a Spanish real.

The other specimens were copper cents, dated prior to 1850, and common. I was later informed that some of the other coins were over 200 years old and quite rare. Up to the present time I have been unable to locate the remainder of the lot. The strangest part is that coins ranging in date from 1600 down to 1850 should be found together in such a manner. The quarry itself has been abandoned since the Revolution.

One theory advanced is that the coins were lost by a workman while taking out stone, and that the storm had washed away the dirt which had covered them. A small washed-out hole was indeed found just a few feet above the coins and this seemed to bear out the theory. But if this were the case, and no workman had been in the quarry for a hundred and twenty seven years, how are the cents of the 1850 period to be accounted for? They were not coined ahead of time! It is a mystery indeed, but of the genuineness of the find I can have no doubt as I am well acquainted with some of the finders.

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Toronto, Ont., Can., Oct. 1st 1902.  
Fellow Members;

Having been chosen to fill the office of Auction Manager for this association, I now ask member to avail themselves of the coming busy season by sending me at once such lots of stamps as they may desire to sell. No department can be made more beneficial than this, if members use the privileges it offers to them to secure stamps at their own prices. Announcements will be made monthly if business is offered. Pledging my faithful attention to this work and hoping to deserve the cooperation of many active members.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

In compliance with the law of the Spanish American Philatelic Society, as Secretary of the same I have the honor to submit herewith, the list of candidates during the year 1903. We hope during the coming year to surpass all previous efforts, and especially with regard to Exchange and Sale Department, and also the Library. In order to be perfectly successful, we must have the hearty co-operation of all the members of the Association, and many new regulations will be introduced during the coming year. In order to properly place your vote, please make an X by the side of the respective candidates, sending me your vote within 30 days for receipt, thus enabling me to report the results by next month. With best wishes for a prosperous and beneficial year in our institution and with philately I beg to remain,

CHARLES WILLARD MYERS,  
Secretary of Committee on Credentials, Wichita, 1903.

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### NOTICIA DE ELECCION

Por el presente, cumpliendo con los Reglamentos de la Constitucion de la Sociedad Filatelica Hispano-Americana, yo, como el Secretario de dicha asociacion, tengo el honor de someter a Uds. la lista de los candidatos para la eleccion de 1903. Durante el ano entrante, esperamos sobre salir en todos respectos al progreso hecho durante el ano pasado. Deseo llama la atencion de Uds. especialmente a los Departamentos de Ventas y cambios, y tambien a la Biblioteca. Esos Departamentos necesitan el sosten entera de todos los socios de nuestra corporacion. Para poner su voto, correctamente, servanse Uds. poner la marca X al lado de todos los nombres, devolvendome la lista, dentro 30 dias. Deseando a nuestra Sociedad un ano de prosperidad y a Filatelia en general, me es mi grato subscribirme como de Uds. Su Servidor Seguro,

CHARLES WILLARD MYERS,  
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Everything has been moving along prosperously with the society since my last report. While we are enrolling many active, honest members each month in the society's work there are still hundreds, and thousands, of fellows who would be glad to join if their attention was but called to it. Can you not interest one or two of your collecting friends or correspondents by a personal appeal, and get them to join? Some of our members are doing splendid recruit work, but there should be more. Will you do your part? Blanks may be obtained from the secretary, and it must be remembered that all collectors are eligible to membership be they 12 years old or 80, if they be honest. That is the sole requirement. Since my last report complaints have reached the official board regarding the honesty and fair dealing of two of our members, after careful investigation the complaints were found to be well-grounded and these two members have been dropped from the rolls. Be it known that every member of the A. S. of C. C. is fair and square

in all dealings. If they are otherwise they will not be suffered to remain members very long.

In this connection let me repeat a word of warning: Ernest H. Short, the Curio Dealer of Rochester, N. Y. bids all A. S. of C. C. members to be ware of any deal with Jos. F. Gross, of Jenkinton, Penn. "Gross is buying various kinds of specimens from dealers and collectors and paying with bogus checks, which cannot be collected. Evidence admits of no question" says Short. We desire to thank Brother Short for his warning and trust our members will be on the lookout.

There are a number of members still delinquent in their dues. Look up your cards and if they have expired send renewal to Secretary at once.

Roy F. Greene.

REPORT OF A. S. C. C. FOR OCT.  
Fellow Members:—

I regret that the Society must drop those members whose numbers appeared in last month's report except No. 245. No organization can exist unless all dues are kept paid up: Our society is becoming more and better known, there is not



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a state but at is represented, this shows that good work is being done by the members, we are gradually growing larger. Any member wishing applications can have them by writing a postal card to the Secy.

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 411 Lester E. Freeman, Weston Ave., Sandy Hill, N Y. Shells, minerals, eggs, insects, pressed flowers.  
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
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## NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY. 222

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Meeting called to order by President Estes at 9 P. M. On account of the inclemency of the weather but few members were present. As there were no communications presented, after the reading of the Secretary's report upon motion of Wilkinson, the regular routine work of the Society was suspended to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Upon motion of Benson "as there was only one ticket in the field, that the members cast a unanimous vote for the ticket as presented and recommended by the Secretary, Mr. Brodstone. Motion was adopted. Motion by Wilkinson to instruct the Secretary to make Editors of all Philatelic Papers 1 year old or over Honorary members was adopted. Nothing more before the meeting it was adjourned.

The report of the Secy-Treas shows balance in Treasury of Receipts and paid of \$5.90. Secretary wants and will be glad to hear any suggestions for the better or benefits of the society.

Editors who come under list of over a year old: C. E. Severn, Chicago; Luff & Scott, N. Y.; Chapman, Ct; Brown, Mass; Jewett, Me; Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo; Bradley, Va; Hills, Ind; Paxman, Canada. This is all I know of a year old or more in America and if others I would be glad to hear.

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Fellow Members of the Kansas Philatelic Society:

The time for our Fourth Annual Convention is near, let all members who can possibly do so attend the Convention at Kansas City on the afternoon of October 8th, 1902 at the Midland Hotel. The feast of good things to be seen in the stamp line, and the congenial society of the resident members, will make all visiting members feel that Conventions are a good thing and will fire their Philatelic souls with zeal enough to last a year at least, and send them home more than ever convinced that the K. P. S. is "well centered, O. G. and without any perforations missing" and our membership be increased as a result.

Yours very truly, F. J. Ford, Pres.

Official ballots and proxies have been mailed to the members of the K. P. S.

It is hoped that all who can will come to the Convention. Arrangements are being made to give all who come a touch of high life and we want a large enough representation to make it interesting.

Will all who intend coming please advise the Secretary not later than Oct. 5th.

### SALES DEPT.

11 Books in circulation Aug. 21  
value - \$196.82

Books received since value  
Books in circulation Sept. 15 value

Don't forget to attend Convention here on Thursday, October 9th. Plenty of Amusement and every member will receive a warm welcome. Low rates on every road as it will be held during the Fall Festivities. Let me put your name on my circuit list for this season. You will not regret it. Blank books 2 for five cents.

Respectfully Yours, W P Kelly, Supt.,  
3324 Peery Ave, Kansas City, Mo.





# Camera & News



Editor, F. J. CLUTE, San Francisco

## A New England "Picture Club."

By MISS M. KELLER  
Manchester, Wisconsin

There came under my observation a few years ago the workings of a certain so-called "Picture Club" in a New England town. The idea was so good and the results so productive of good that I have thought it worth the while to describe its methods for the benefit of the readers of the WEST.

The first thing done was the enrollment of a number of enthusiastic camera workers as members. It was agreed that each should devote the next few months to taking as many photographs as possible of interesting scenes and familiar spots in and about the town. Still more desirable were pictures of little known beauty spots such as only an amateur photographer knows the existence of, as well as snap shots of such town characters as could be secured. Not only was this to be done but each member promised to secure the cooperation of as many users as possible outside of the club.

On a certain day all the negatives that had been taken were to be handed in to the club. These pictures were not to bear the name of the photographer and were to be submitted to a committee who selected the best and from them made a set of lantern slides. An evening being selected, announcement was made that on that date the pictures were to be thrown on a screen at the town hall, and a small admission fee decided upon. When the evening came, the entertainment proved a

great success. The familiar spots took on a new attractiveness, the less known bits of natural beauty at the very threshold of the town were revealed for the first time to many of those present, while the various pictures of well known townspeople were interesting and often amusing. As a source of fun as well as inspiration to the audience in its value was great. The ease with which the plan can be carried out is such that the idea should commend itself to the residents of other towns as a pleasant and profitable method of entertainment.

'Camera' and 'Photographic Clubs' are formed with other objects and aims but the carrying out of this idea need not conflict with them, or prevent the adoption of the same methods as those which I have described. Such a feature would certainly prove most popular and do much to stimulate the interest in the work of the "camera fiend." Successive exhibitions will be found still easier of arrangement and ever increasing interest assured if care is taken to maintain a good standard in the work shown. As years pass by, the town grows, old residents join the vast majority, and changes are made in the familiar locations through the erection of new buildings, these slides will become of historic value and be capable of furnishing at any time a most entertaining and instructive object lesson to the rising generation.

The plan is a most excellent one, and its adoption by this New England town is but an example of that elertness and originality for which the so-called "yankee" is famed. These dyed-in-the-wool specimens of what is said to be a pie-eating nation are by no means "Eastern Materialists;" the adoption of such plans and their results in carrying them out rather prove the reverse.





## Answers

Queries should be addressed to Fayette J. Clute  
16 Marye Terrace, San  
Francisco, California

E. H. Using a Copying and Enlarging Lens.—If your camera has no ground glass upon which to focus your picture you will not be able to use your "Neh-ring" copying lens to advantage. It is intended to be slipped on over the front of the regular lens and the image then focused on the ground glass. Copying is best done indoors with the illumination made as uniform as possible upon the picture being copied. In using the front lens alone you will have to extend your camera front about half the distance from the plate that you do when employing the complete lens. If your camera is not one of the long focus pattern you will hardly be able to use the single combination as you propose. The next time you write, please send full name and address as I often find that I can answer questions more fully by mail than space in WEST allows.

G. E. H.—Shutter Speed for Street Parade.—The speed required depends upon the distance from which the view is taken as well as on the angle at which they are approaching. If you take them at an angle of less than  $45^\circ$  and with the nearest figures more than 50 times the focus of your lens distance from the camera you should secure good results with the thirty-fifth of a second exposure. This means with your shutter set at the 50 mark. If you desire larger figures and photograph them from a point at right angle to their travel you will require up to the one-five hundredth of a second.

G. E. H. Photographs of Lightning.—Pictures of lightning flashes are made at

night. Use a rather large stop, set the shutter open after pointing the camera in the direction in which the flash is expected. If the flashes are not too far apart you may be able to catch several on the same plate. If the camera has not been pointed at any other light or there is no other light in the direction in which you have pointed it in order to obtain the flashes; you should have no trouble in developing up a good printing negative of the flash. I have secured good negatives of fireworks giving the plate fifteen minutes exposure while they are being set off. Develop for contrast by using less alkali than usual

C. R. W. Platinotype Effect on Bromide Paper.—You cannot get the effect on ordinary bromide paper as well as you can on the platino-bromide sold for the purpose. It can be done, however, by rubbing the mounted print when quite dry, with powdered pumice stone applied with the palm of the hand. Metol is about the best developer for the purpose; prolonged development gives the blackest tones.

### Including Figures.

In cases where figures form prominent objects of interest in any view care must be taken to space the margins in the picture with reference to the direction in which the figures appear to be moving. If, for instance, a figure appears prominently in the foreground of a landscape composition it is almost invariably better to arrange and trim such a print so that more space remains in front of the figure than behind it. In this way the figure will seem to be entering the field of vision. The same rule holds good in figure work in interior, figures appearing to enter a room having always more of grace and dignity than if placed nearer the edge of the picture toward which they are facing.



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clerk to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Station, Agana, Island of Guam. We are very glad to receive a member from Guam one of our new possessions. Mr. Leamkuhl, writes a very interesting letter about the island, in which he says there are no photographers there, and it is impossible to obtain photos.

He is very much interested in photos and we know any he received from the members would be very much appreciated. We are sending him a collection that we think will please him and we hope others will also.

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Tenn. is awarded the prize for his illustrated article "Tennessee Notes."

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### Tennessee Notes.

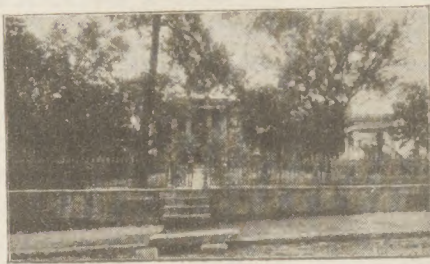
"The State Capitol" at Nashville is a parallelogram 112 by 239 feet. Its height from the ground to the top of the tower is 206 feet. The plan of the building is a Greek Ionic Temple erected on a rustic basement.

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"The Polk Place," the homestead of



James Knox Polk, 11th U. S. president, was located at the corner of Union and North Vine Streets Nashville until torn down in 1900. The Tomb shown in the picture was removed to the Capitol grounds.

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No. 24 W. H. Sedgwick, M. D.  
Midland, Tenn.

We know all the readers will be much interested in Dr. Sedgwick's "Tenn. Notes" and the 5x7 photos he sends of these places are very fine indeed. Surely there are many, who could with a few moments time send intensely interesting illustrated historical articles from every state in our Union and secure one of our prizes. Who will be the next? THE SECY.



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Many contests and prizes are offered by daily papers like two in New York City, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Record Herald of Chicago has a contest in each Sunday paper and many of the weeklies hold contests, I will give a list for postage to any that so wish. I would like to see many of our western readers follow Miss Keller's idea that she speaks of on the 1th page and I am sure it will help out more.

## Photographing Lightning.

Of course, lightning can only be successfully photographed at night, but at this season of the year the opportunities are so numerous and most of the lightning flashes so brilliant and spectacular that this field of operation should open up a very interesting line of work. The main points to be remembered are these: That a position should be selected in advance, facing the direction from which most of the thunderstorms appear, and the camera focused upon a point in the extreme distance. A mark should be made upon the bed of the camera so that this focus may be found at any time, even in the dark. When the storm is seen approaching the camera should be placed in position and focused by this mark, taking care that it is so placed as to show a bit of the horizon line, or line of buildings, which will form the base line of the picture showing the flash, and aid in location of direction, etc.

Let the worker then wait until the flashes seem to have reached their maximum of intensity, at which time a plate should be exposed by drawing the slide of the holder and unclipping the lens.

Each flash will act as its own shutter, and as soon as the flash has gone the slide should be replaced, the lens covered and a new plate inserted. Unless the flashes are of extreme brilliancy the lens should be worked with a stop of about F. 8 or F. 16 and the plate developed for full detail without reference to the shadows. It is not unlikely of course that a number of plates may be exposed in this way without obtaining the result sought, but two or three good negatives as the result of a summer's work should well repay one for the labor and material expended in obtaining them.

## Copying Old Manuscript.

It not unfrequently happens that in the copying of old manuscript or legal documents, the yellow stain resulting from old age renders it almost impossible to distinguish in the negative, between the writing and the paper on which it is written. The use of isochromatic plates, sensitive to the yellow rays, will prove of great assistance in work of this kind. In some cases the application of a color screen in conjunction with the isochromatic plate will also be found of great advantage, it must be remembered, however, that the time of exposure where a color screen is used is very much longer than where the same exposure is made without it. In cases where work of this kind is to be done, the amateur is advised to experiment with or without the screen and carefully make notes of the results obtained. Too little attention is made to experimenting and recording results of such experience in the field of photography.



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These numbers are those of the International Photographic Exchange as well as those of the W. W. P. E. where so indicated. Full details of matter connected with the Exchange will be found in the society journal.

W. W. P. E. 754 John M. Leaser, 38 N. Jefferson St, Allentown, Pa. I wish to obtain by exchange or for cash,

unmounted, untrimmed, 4x5 or 5x7 Velox or Solio prints, from good clear negatives, photos of figure studies, draped and undraped, bathing places, etc., in short anything peculiar or remarkable. All prints sent subject to return if not satisfactory. Send me up to a dozen of your prints for which I shall make you prompt and just returns.

Our New Zealand Division is getting out an album. We wish them all success. They have a secretary that is enthusiastic and full of energy, and he should make it a success if it be possible.

I was very much pleased with the last circulating album which passed through my hands. The pictures from Hawaii, Alaska, Russia, Holland and England were more than interesting.

The Italian scenes contributed by No. 103 are most excellent.

Mr. John Tyler, of Teheran, Persia, is doing good work for our Exchange in that far-away country, and we hope to have a number of members shortly enrolled from there.

The Holland and Finland members have not as yet received the Correspondence Number Code, it being in the hands of the reviser. They have been requested to correspond in German until further notice.

It is the desire of the president that all the members do their share of the work in contributing prints for the General Albums. It is not such a herculean task to get out a dozen or two prints and mail them to him for insertion therein. Remember that it is only by having prints in any certain album that you can secure a place on the route list accompanying that album. Several members who sent a few prints for one of the earlier albums have since seen one of them and are now re-



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gretting the fact that they are not represented in those sent forward while they were awaiting the one in which they were represented. Another thing; by seeing as many of the albums as possible, you are enabled to see the work of the other members, and can the better form an opinion as to the most desirable exchanges.

The route list of Album No. 5, which started July 15, is as follows: 1, 218, 206, 146, 164, 42, 94, 181, 98, 77, 50, 7, 58, 173, 96, 87, 247, 97, 249, 63, 2, 145, 53, 171, 153, 183, 3, 37, 222, 182, 6, 47, 150, 242, 24, 158, 205, 29, 93, 27, 198, 215, 254, 252, 36, 186, and 102.

### Choosing the Point of View.

Too much attention cannot be paid in landscape and photography to the point of view from which the exposure is made and the composition of the picture itself. A little attention to this matter will show the beginner how much difference results in the pictorial value of the photograph from correct or incorrect point of view. The composition should be carefully studied on the ground glass, or in the case of film cameras, on the finder and the position of the camera changed from right to left or from a lower to a higher point until the picture until the picture is found to compose of the best advantage. This matter of selecting a view should have the most careful study, it being fully as important as any other part of the process.

### Out Door Portraiture.

In making portraits out of doors, as in the backyard it is often a great help in lighting up the heavy shadows on the face to spread a few old newspapers on the ground in front of the side of the sitter. These heavy shadows are caused by the excessive amount of top light.

The light reflected upon by the paper

will in a great measure overcome this fault. Never attempt to make portraits except in the shade and learn to select a place where the lighting is more from one side. Where the light all falls on the sitter from the front, the results will be disappointing as relief will be entirely wanting. Choose a background as plain as possible and use the lens at full opening of single figures. Where groups are essayed some stopping down will be required.

### Dressing For Leather Covered Cameras.

The leather covering of the camera, which often becomes rusty and brown with constant use, may readily be renovated and made fresh and black by rubbing it with a soft cloth dipped in neats-foot oil, into which has been thoroughly mixed enough lampblack to make it a good deep color. After allowing it to dry it should again be gone over with a coat of shoe blacking such as is used on the finer qualities of leather.

### Platinotypes.

It is always a matter of disappointment that the vigor and shadow detail shown in a platinotype print whilst wet should disappear to some extent when it is dried. A remedy is: After the complete process has been gone through and the print dried, to varnish it with ordinary negative varnish; the tint obtained will be slightly warmer, and it should therefore not be used when the coldest tones are desired; but with every other point it is a distinct advantage.

S E Moore, East Brady Pa. WEST is the hottest puller for ads I ever used and I still get returns from my ad I ran last year.



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### The Scope of View.

To find the scope of view, to find your picture, to decide what you want to take is a difficult problem for the amateur. To my mind it is difficult because I believe by my own experience it is one of the hardest things to successfully accomplish in photography.

The average amateur is in too much of a hurry to get his picture; if he sees a pretty subject, or at least he thinks it is pretty, and it may look very pretty through the finder, but I believe that it will pay him to make a study of his subject before taking it, and make a good study.

There is a great fault among amateurs that use a film. They are desirous of taking a lot of pictures and using up the films and when they are developed they get about two or three good ones from a dozen. For my part I would rather take my camera and travel mile after mile and come home with one good one than a dozen poor ones. This might be called, by some, poor policy, but it is not. For every subject contains a good deal of study and should not be taken at random. It requires a good point of view, a good prospective to make a good picture, and this can only be done by making a good study of the ground glass. A picture taken on a city street, the perspective will oftentimes look quite funny but oftentimes this is the best one can do on a busy street, and one does not give much thought to background or surroundings if there is a chance for good work. I always give a deal of thought to this but I have noticed lots of pictures taken at random where the subjects in the foreground, perhaps a child, will look like a giant to the surrounding buildings in the view. This is all true to nature, and for all that makes an amusing picture. Speaking of landscapes, I have always

tried to take a figure in the foreground if possible. To give life to the picture one must. When I cannot get a figure I always try to have something in the foreground, if it is nothing more than a rock, or roots of a tree protruding above the earth.

The question may be asked, why does one pass a good subject without taking it? It is either you do not know it is good or you are looking for something better. It is really hard to decide on a subject from a mere look with the naked eye. I think the scope of view is the greatest difficulties in mastering the art of Photography.—H. T. Mitchell, in *Camera and Darkroom*, New York

### Interior Photography.

When it happens in photographing an interior, that the camera has to be pointed directly toward the window, it is almost impossible to avoid halation in a greater or less degree, even with the use of backed plates. If the following plan is followed, not only is halation entirely avoided, and all the detail about the windows beautifully rendered, but the view outside is also secured, correctly exposed, and perfectly sharp.

In the evening the room is photographed by magnesium flashlight. The lens is then capped and the camera left in position until the next morning, when the lens is very much stopped down and an exposure made on the windows. This second exposure, while long enough to secure the detail about the windows and the outside view, is too short to have any perceptible effect upon the image formed the evening before by the magnesium light. In photographing the interior by the magnesium light the flash lamp is placed directly over the camera and in this way no shadows are cast, the cross shadows from the two exposures are thus avoided.



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Our readers will find on the page just turned over an article from the pages of that progressive publication, *The Camera and Darkroom*, published at 108 Fulton St., New York. I would advise all our readers to send for a sample copy and see if they are not making a mistake in not subscribing for it for the coming year. Practical articles by competent writers have made it one of the most popular of our photographic magazines.

Miss M. Keller of Manchester, Wis. favors us with the description of a thoroughly practical and profitable method of employing the camera which graces the first page of this department this month. That the idea will prove of value to other workers whose location in towns too small to permit of the maintenance of a regular Camera Club, there can be no doubt. We would like to have a few more of our readers come forward with ideas of this description so that the others may have the benefit of such information. We will print all such as are practical.

### OUR DENVER FRIENDS.

Mr. Brodstone visited Denver last month and not feeling able to do the subject justice has asked me to say a few words in my own impassioned way concerning the magnificence of the Colorado Camera Club's headquarters, the geniality of its members; the high rank of our Revenue Editor as a professional portrait photographer; and the elegance and superb appointment of his studio. The idea Mr. Brodstone has is this: It having been some time since I visited that city, I am more fitted to calmly

compliment these two important factors in the upbuilding of photography on their achievements, than is one who but so recently has studied them at short range.

That Nast's Studio is one of if not the finest in the west there is no question. The art temperament and good taste displayed in its fittings would alone attract the enviable patronage which he enjoys. Then this is coupled with the reputation which he bears as an artist in photography, the irresistibility of his claims upon the patronage of the people of Denver and vicinity is made understandable.

The Colorado Camera Club, has, since its organization in 1891, enjoyed an unprecedented popularity. Its influence as an upbuilder of all that is best in amateur photography can not be estimated. The support that it has received, flattering as it has been, only in a measure testifies to the value of its influence upon the devotees of the camera in that city. Its large and commodious quarters, the convenience of arrangement and variety of its equipment, as well as the fact that there is always an expert in attendance, explains the large enrollment of enthusiastic amateurs which it enjoys. There is not a more progressive camera club in existence today.

Cramer's Manual on Negative Making reached my table lately. To say it is the most valuable manual of its kind published would be doing it scant justice. Its 64 pages are full of valuable information not usually found in those class of publications. To the amateur it will explain many things which are puzzles to him. To the feast of good things which it contains is added an excellent likeness of our old friend; "Papa" Cramer himself. Will each one of my readers send for one, they are free, and in that way secure answers to a great many of the perplexing questions that are constantly arising in their work.



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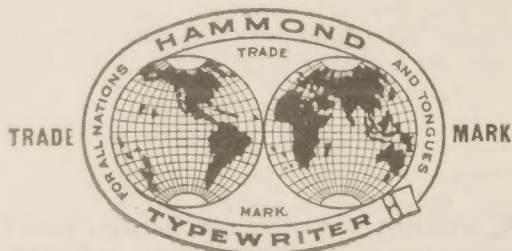
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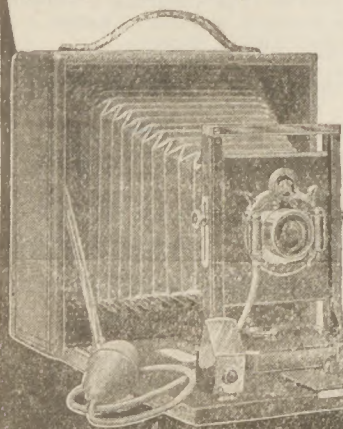
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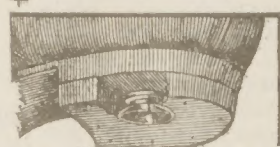
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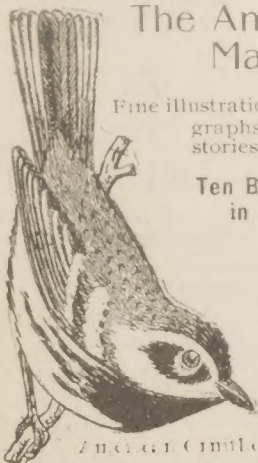
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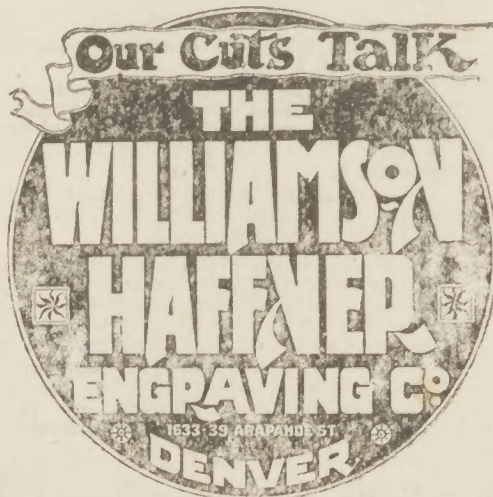
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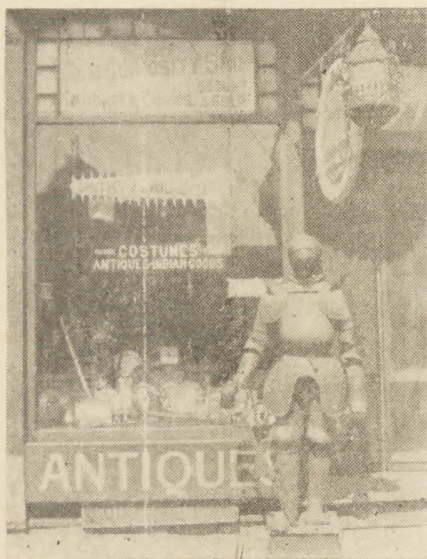
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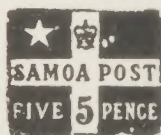
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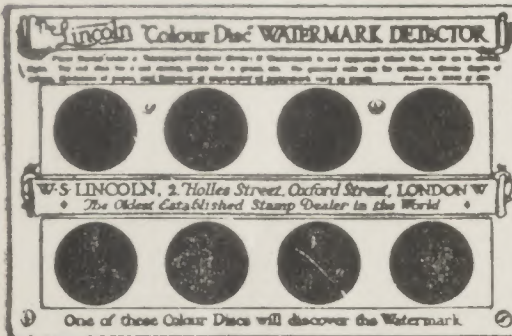
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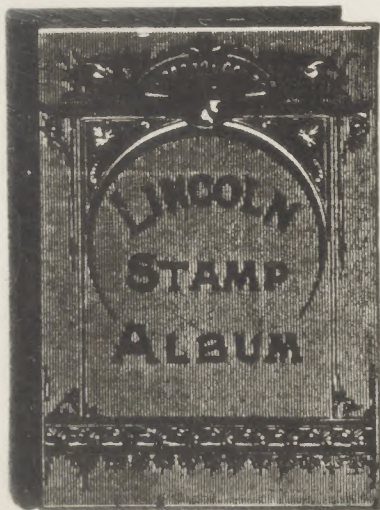
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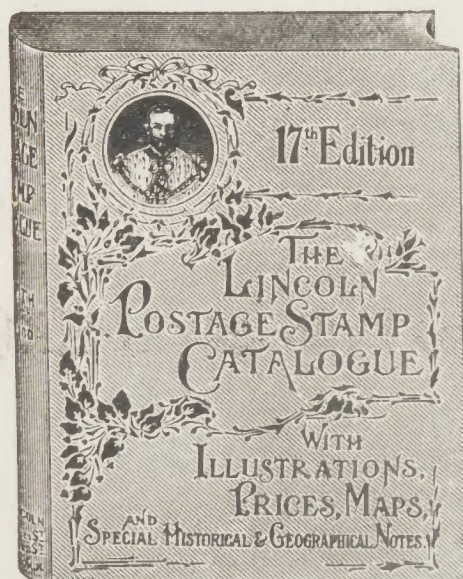
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## OCTOBER, 1915

of

HERMAN SCHMIDT, ESTABL. 1893,

60 Nassau St., New York.

All stamps are in good condition, not initialed or pre-cancelled, unless so stated; postage under \$1.00 extra.

U. S.			No.	Per	10	100	1000
1851—56	3c	Red imperf. Scott's	No. 33		.18		
1867	3c	Rose emb. 9 x 13.	No. 94		.15		
1870—71	2c	Red brown	No. 146		.18		
1870—71	3c	Green	No. 147		.06	.50	
1873	6c	Dull pink	No. 159		.30		
1875	2c	Vermillion	No. 178		.15		
1879	1c	Ultramarine	No. 182		.06	.50	
1882	5c	Yellowbrown (Garfield)	No. 205		.15		
1882	10c	Brown green	No. 205		.06		
1883	4c	Blue green	No. 211		.15		
1890—93	2c	Lake (Washington)	No. 219D		.08	.50	
1893		Columbian 4c ultram.	No. 233		.12	1.00	
1893		Columbian 5c chocolate	No. 234		.15	1.25	
1893		Columbian 6c purple	No. 235		.50		
1893		Columbian 8c magenta	No. 236		.16	1.50	
1893		Columbian 10c black brown	No. 237		.12	1.00	
1894	1c	Ultramarine	No. 246		.15		
"	1c	Blue	No. 247		.05	.40	
"	2c	Pink, triangle I	No. 248		.20		
"	2c	Carmine triangle I.	No. 249-50)		.05	.40	
"	2c	Carmine triangle II.	No. 251		.50	4.50	
"	3c	Purple	No. 253		.12	1.00	
"	4c	Darkbrown	No. 254		.05	.40	
"	5c	Chocolate	No. 255		.08	.60	
"	6c	Dull-brown	No. 256		.25	2.25	
"	8c	Puce	No. 257		.15	1.50	
"	10c	Green	No. 258		.05	.40	
"	15c	Darkblue	No. 259		.60		
1895	2c	Carmine triangle I:	No. 265		.40		
"	2c	Carmine, triangle II.	No. 266		.40	3.50	
"	3c	Purple	No. 268			.25	
"	6c	Dullbrown	No. 271		.06	.50	
"	8c	Puce	No. 272		.04	.35	
"	15c	Darkblue	No. 274		.25		
1898	1c	Green, Trans. Mississippi	No. 285		.06	.50	
"	2c	Copper-red "	No. 286			.20	
1901	1c	Green and bl. P. Am.	No. 294		.06	.50	
"	2c	Carmine and bl. P. Am.	No. 295			.20	
1902—03	6c	Claret	No. 305			.30	
"	8c	Violet black	No. 306			.20	
"	13c	Purple black	No. 308		.18	1.50	
"	15c	Olive green	No. 309		.15	1.25	
1904	1c	Green Louisiana	No. 315		.08	.70	
"	2c	Carmine "	No. 316			.25	
1907	1c	Green Jamestown	No. 320		.06	.50	
"	2c	Carmine "	No. 321			.25	
"	5c	Blue "	No. 322		.45		
1909—12	3, 6, 8c mixed					.20	1.50
1909—12	4, 5, 10c mixed						.60
1909—10	15c	Pale ultramarine	No. 332-46		.12	1.00	
1909	50c	Pale violet 4. perf.	No. 333		.65	6.00	
1909	2c	carm. Lincoln	No. 335			.25	
1909	2c	carm. Alaska	No. 336			.25	
1909	2c	carm. Hudson-Fulton	No. 337			.25	
1912—13	1c	Green P. Pac.	No. 347			.22	2.00
"	2c	Carm. P. Pac.	No. 348			.12	1.00
"	5c	Blue P. Pac.	No. 349		.18	1.60	
"	10c	Orange P. Pac.	No. 350		.15	1.25	
"	10c	Yellow P. Pac.	No. 350 A		.25	2.00	
"	1, 2, 5, 10c P. Pac.				.35	3.00	



# HERMAN SCHMIDT, ESTABL. 1893, 60 Nassau St., New York.

U. S.		Per	10	100	1000
1914—15	7c Black or 12c brown		.07	.60	
"	9c Salmon red		.20	1.75	
"	15c Gray			.60	5.50
"	20c Ultram.		.15	1.25	
"	30c Deep orange		.25	2.00	
"	50c Violet. Franklin. 4 perf.		.45	4.00	
"	1.00 Violet brown. Franklin. 4 perf.		1.25	12.00	
"	50c Violet. Franklin. Initialed			1.50	
1915	11c Dark green		.20		
1912—13	1c Carm. P. P.	No. 450		.25	2.25
"	2c " "	" 451		.18	1.50
"	3c " "	" 452	.16	1.50	14.00
"	4c " "	" 453		.60	5.50
"	5c " "	" 454		.35	3.00
"	10c " "	" 455		.35	3.00
"	15c " "	" 456	.25	2.00	
"	20c " "	" 457	.25	2.00	
"	25c " "	" 458	.18	1.50	
"	50c " "	" 459	1.50		
"	50c " " 4 perf initialed		.75		
"	75c or 1.00 1 perf	No. 460-61	3.00		
"	75c or 1.00 initialed		1.20		
"	1-25c P. P. (9)		.90	8.50	80.00
1911	2c Black P. Sav.	No. 635	.40		
"	1c Dark violet Sav.	No. 638	.35	3.00	28.00
1907—13	P. O. Seal 10c blue		.12	1.00	
1897	P. Due 2c brown	" 1209	.25		
"	" 3c "	" 1210	.25		
1889	" 2c red brown	" 1216	.06		
1891—93	" 1 & 2c claret	" 1222-23	.05		
"	" 3c "	" 1224	.15		
"	" 5c "	" 1225	.30		
1894	" 1c deep claret	" 1238	.10		
"	" 2c " "	" 1239	.06	.50	
"	" 3c " "	" 1240	.45	4.00	
1895—1915	" 1c " "			.20	1.40
"	" 2c " "			.08	.50
"	" 3c " "			.50	
"	" 5c " "			.75	
"	" 10c " "			.50	
"	" 1 to 10 (5)		.22	2.00	
1912	P. P. Due 1c green	" 1291	.12	1.00	
"	" " 2c "	" 1292	.45	4.00	
"	" " 5c "	" 1293	.35	3.00	
"	" " 10c "	" 1294	.50	4.50	
"	" " 1 to 25c (5)		4.00		
1888	Spec. Del. 10c blue	" 891	.35		
1894	" " " "	" 893	.45		
1895	" " " "	" 894	.06	.50	
1911	" " " "	" 897	.35	.35	3.00
1911	Reg. 10c ultram.	" 951	.12	1.00	9.50
1881	Am. Rapid Telegraph stamps				
	Telegram, Collect Duplicate (Mixed)			.60	
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS.					
1862—71	1c Express red perf.		.15	1.25	
"	2c Bankcheck blue perf.			.20	
"	2c Bankcheck orange perf.			.05	.40
"	2c Int. Rev. orange perf.			.05	.40
"	3c For. Exch. green perf.		.25		
"	4c Indl. Exch. brown perf.		.25		
"	5c For. Exch. red perf.		.12		
"	5c Certificate red perf.			.30	
"	5c Express red perf.		.18	1.50	
"	5c Indl. Exch. red perf.		.04	.30	
"	6c Indl. Exch. orange perf.		.45	4.00	
"	10c Bill of Lading Blue perf.		.20		
"	10c Certificate blue perf.		.04	.35	
"	10c Contract blue perf.		.04	.35	
"	10c Indl. Exch. blue perf.		.04	.35	
"	10c Power of Atty. blue perf.		.18	1.50	
"	15c Indl. Exch. brown perf.		.10		
"	20c Indl. Exch. red perf.		.10		
"	25c Certificate red perf.			.20	1.75
"	25c Entry of Goods red perf.		.30	2.75	
"	25c Insurance red perf.		.12	1.00	
"	25c Power of Atty. red perf.		.12	1.00	
"	30c Indl. Exch. lilac perf.		.25		



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U. S.		Per	10	100	1000
1862-71	50c Conveyance blue perf. ....	.08		.75	
"	50c Orig. Process blue perf. ....	.06			
"	60c Indl. Exch. orange perf. ....	.40			
"	70c For. Exch. green perf. ....	.40			
"	\$1.00 For. Exch. red perf. ....	.15	1.25		
"	\$1.00 Indl. Exch. red perf. ....	.15			
1871	10c blue & black perf. ....	.15			
1871	25c blue & black perf. ....	.08	.75		
1871	25c blue & black with small punch hole ....	.05	.35		
1871-72	2c black & orange, small punch hole, No. 2945		.08		.60
1874	2c black & orange, green paer, 2965 ....	.05	.40		
1875	2c blue Liberty head ....		.08		
1898	1c green surch. small I. R. o. g. ....	.35	3.00		
1898	1c green surch. large I. R. ....		.30		
1898	2c carm. surch. large I. R. new ....	.20			
1898	1/8 green Proprietary, new ....	.03			
1898	1/8 pale brown Proprietary, new ....	.04	.35		
1898	3/8 orange Proprietary, new ....	.05			
1898	5/8 ultram. Proprietary, new ....	.07			
1898	5/8 ultram. Proprietary ....	.05			
1898	1c green Proprietary, new ....	.10			
1898	1 1/4 violet Proprietary ....	.06			
1898	1 1/4 violet Proprietary, new ....	.20			
1898	1 7/8 blue Proprietary, new ....	.25			
1898	2c viol. brown Proprietary, new ....	.12			
1898	2 1/2 lake Proprietary ....	.10			
1898	4c purple Proprietary new ....	.40			
1898	1/2c orange Documentary, new ....	.45			
1898	1/2c gray Documentary ....	.06	.50		
1898	1c blue Documentary, new ....	.05	.40		
1898	1c blue Documentary ....		.05		.40
1898	2c carm. Documentary, new ....	.10	.80		
1898	2c carm. Documentary ....		.05		.40
1898	3c blue Documentary ....	.05	.40		
1898	4c pale rose Documentary ....	.05	.40		
1898	4c pale rose Documentary, new ....	.25			
1898	5c lilac Documentary ....		.12	1.00	
1898	5c lilac Documentary, new ....	.30			
1898	10c brown Documentary ....		.12	1.00	
1898	10c brown Documentary new ....	.60			
1898	25c brown Documentary ....		.25		
1898	40c lilac Documentary ....	.15			
1898	50c slate Documentary ....	.05	.40		
1898	80c bisire Documentary cut ....	.20			
1898	\$1.00 green Documentary ....		.18	1.50	
1898	\$3.00 brown Documentary ....	.30	2.50		
1898	\$3.00 brown Documentary cut ....	.15			
1898	\$5.00 orange red ....	.50			
1898	\$5.00 orange red cut ....	.15			
1898	\$10.00 black cut ....	.50			
1899	\$1.00 carmine cut ....	.05			
1899	\$1.00 gray and black ....		.30		
1899	\$1.00 gray & black cut ....		.20		
1899	\$2.00 gray & black ....		.40		
1899	\$2.00 gray & black cut ....		.20		
1899	\$5.00 gray & black cut ....	.35			
1899	\$10.00 gray & black cut ....	1.00			
1902	\$1.00 green & black cut ....	.10			
1902	\$2.00 green & black cut ....	.08			
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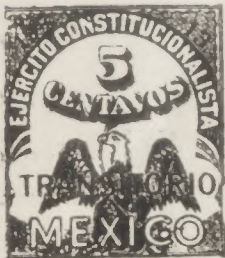
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

There seems to be unusual activity in all sections regarding the stamp business and boosting for the stamp societies. We have a long circular letter sent out by J. Glen Knauer of Reading, Pa., asking his customers to join the S. P. A. The New York Phil. Ex. Society has a very neat blank which is used to give members and others, notices of their meetings and boosting for the National Society, while the Phila. Stamp Club sends out a very attractive card, with a stamp pasted on reverse, inviting collectors to the meetings of their club. From present indications the coming year should be the best ever experienced in our hobby.

A mistake was made in last WEST in regard to the Indian Curio collection of the late Gen. Bennett Young of Kansas City, Mo. This collection was



purchased for M. C. Long instead of Mr. Braecklein. We are glad to note this correction.

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Mr. A. A. Jones of Herrin, Ills., has favored us with a copy of a freak envelope, which consists of an albino with the exception of a very small portion at top of stamp, which was printed and did postal duty.

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It was the privilege of the Editor to attend the meeting of the Kansas City Stamp Collectors Club on the evening of Sept. 17th, at the rooms of the Mid-Day Club. To say that the Kansas City Club is a good one, would be putting it mildly. There were about 30 members present and all were treated to a feast by Mr. W. C. Michael who displayed his U. S. collection up to the 1857 issue. An informal auction was held after the business session and a good time enjoyed by all present.

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The collectors of France are endeavoring to solicit funds from collectors who are friendly to their side. A circular has been received stating the "French Philatelist War Fund" has been founded to assist those who were dependent on the collectors who lose their life in the great conflict. Mr. Veneziani, No. 5 Rue Moliere, Paris, is given as President of the Society.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The writer has consented to conduct a Natural Science Department commencing with the November WEST. This Department will be entirely separate from the Curio Department—it will appeal to and be conducted in the interests of the great body of Natural Science collectors. Natural Science publications that are within the reach of the average student-collector are few and far between. Too much so. We shall endeavor to make this a valuable feature of the WEST. But in order to accomplish our aim, we must have the active assistance of the collectors who will profit by it.

The new Department will embrace all that its name implies. Especially will it be of interest to collectors of Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Shells (land, fresh water and marine), insects, birds, marine specimens, etc. etc. We want to develop the fraternal spirit among those who are interested along the above lines. How does the plan impress you?

The best way to develop the fraternal spirit is for every Naturalist to "lend a hand" by doing one or both of two things, viz:

1. Write up your collecting trips, telling in as brief manner as possible, of your interesting "finds." Then we want to know about your methods of collecting and exhibiting specimens in the various lines.
2. Send the writer newspaper clippings and magazine articles that will be of use to the Department.

Now let us all pull together to make this Department of real value. There is no "hobby" that equals Nature Study—at least that is the opinion of thousands including all ranks from the school boy to the professional scientist.

Who will be the first to write? Address Allen Jesse Reynolds, 427 Main St., Ottawa, Kansas.



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Reading, Pa., Sept. 17, 1915.

Dear Fellow-Members:—Vacation days are over, and we have all settled down to business once more. Since the Convention has met, the new appointments for resident Vice Presidents for the different States and Territories have taken up our time, and we are using every effort to make successful appointments in every instance.

On the Board of Appeals, the following committee has been appointed:—



A. E. Gorham, Chairman, H. F. Kantner, Sec., and R. E. Scripture, Jr., Atty.

On the Recruiting Committee, the following names appear:—A. E. Gorham, Chairman, J. Emory Renoll, Vice Chairman, with J. G. Wolf and a number of our present committee still serving, also a number of new appointments to be named ater.

On the 1915-1916 Year Book, the following committee has been named:—C. V. Webb, Chairman, Wm. Lycett and L. M. Lang.

State Resident Vice President Appointments consist of:—R. S. Nelson, Alabama; Joseph V. Ferrari, Arkansas; Chas. W. Arp, California; Gerald D. Bliss, Canal Zone; Mrs. L. W. Kellogg, Connecticut; H. B. Mason, D. or C.; R. T. Schafer, Florida; J. H. DuBose, Georgia; W. F. Van Dusen, Idaho; H. A. Fowler, Illinois; C. V. Hollis, Indiana; H. S. Powell, Iowa; W. L. English, Kansas; Herman Boog, Kentucky; N. W. Longshore, Louisiana; Harold W. Greene, Maine; Davis Van Buren, Maryland; A. W. Dunning, Massachusetts; N. F. Pierce, Michigan; Burt McCann, Minnesota; John Hilleke, Mississippi; R. S. Eilers, Missouri; Reuben W. Ahlman, Nebraska; Jerome Taylor, New Hampshire; Thomas Burnett, New Jersey; John Less Clarke, New Mexico; Dr. R. L. Allen, N. Carolina; R. L. Doak, Ohio; E. E. Boylan, Oklahoma; P. M. Lawrence, Pennsylvania; J. J. Zamora, Porto Rico; Gabriel Cannon, S. Carolina; C. W. Ritchie, S. Dakota; Joe V. G. Rich, Tennessee; Charles Roemer, Texas; C. A. Pitkin, Vermont; F. G. Payne, Virginia; C. R. Callahan, Washington; Logan B. Shutt, West Virginia; John Watt, Wyoming.

The City and Foreign Vice President appointments will be made later and the proper Certificates of Authority will be forwarded in proper time. It will be noticed the Vice President appointments for Colorado, Delaware, Montana, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and New York have not been named, but will be named in a short time as several valuable names are under advisement.

In the list of applications, you will notice the name of Luther W. Mott, who is also a member of Congress for the State of New York, as well as one of my early acquaintances, and a former Treasurer of the P. S. of A., in the days of '91 to '98, when he not alone attended to the duties of this office but also actually enjoyed the art of collecting a collection which he has retained during all his busy life, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome the Honorable Luther W. Mott to our organization. We also expect to have two other Congressmen to join in a month or two and it is my idea to see that we get a National Charter for our beloved organization granted by Congress itself, and with Luther W. Mott as Chairman of this Committee, we can expect results.

The time for payment of dues is also at hand, and I trust the notices will not be pigeon-holed, but immediately forwarded to the office of the Secretary. I would suggest, if possible, that several years' dues be paid in order that a respectable Treasury be on hand, and the coming Year Book is certainly going to be a wonder, and I appeal to each individual member to assist and lend their financial assistance in the way of advertising, and if there is anyone member who wants to advertise or who wishes to dispose of anything, let him use the columns of the Year Book and thereby get acquainted with the members of our organization. I am quite sure we are all quite willing to patronize the Society and Fellow-members wherever it is possible. Therefore, dealers and collectors alike, instead of having someone else to sell or buy, why not use the columns of the Year Book at this time and reap the benefit, as well as



help the Association to publish a Year Book without loss to the Association.

Until we meet in Washington we want 2000 members, and I also want to ask each individual member to do their share, and put their shoulders to the wheel. Remember, also, we want quality, and unless in getting quantity we can have both quality and quantity, we want quality alone, and there are plenty of good collectors to work on, and I hope to see the 2000 mark when the gavel falls in Washington the third Tuesday in August.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. Kissinger, Pres.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1864. George J. Weinheimer, Care Gen'l Del., Syracuse, N. Y. 37, Salesman. J. Glen Knauer.
1865. Louis N. Bell, 908 Lavina Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. 17, Clerk. H. C. Tidd.
1866. Charles E. Stanton, Care Filtration Works, City of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 49, Chief Clerk. E. W. Stanton.
1867. Lionel Alloway, 357 West 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. 15, Student. C. V. Webb.
1868. G. L. Ringland, 2510 Marsh Ave., Norwood, Ohio. 31, Electircal Engineer. Erwin L. Fischer.
1869. J. A. McNabb, Jr., Room 707, E. P. & S. W. Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 33, R. R. Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1870. L. A. Christy, Am. Consulate-General, Havana, Cuba. 27, Harry E. Klotzbach.
1871. Mrs. J. C. Nicholls, Picaturing Arsenal, Dover, N. J. H. F. Christensen.
1872. Paul M. Smith, McPherson, Kansas. 28, Dry Cleaner. S. H. Barnes.
1873. Mrs. Winthrop G. Stevens, "Hatton Grange," Hatton, Va. H. S. Powell.
1874. Joseph M. Mouhib, 608 W. 135 St., N. Y. City. 40, C. V. Webb.
1875. W. R. Olmstead, 59 Bidwell Ave., Jersey City, N. J. 29, Auditor. J. E. Guest.
1876. Rev. S. Hofmann, R 1, DuBois, Ind. 42, Minister, C. F. Roh.
1877. Charles G. Adair, Box 112, Cambridge, Ohio. 22, Civil Engineer. C. W. Kissinger.
1878. Sarr S. Merrill, 509 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 26, Typist-Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1879. Frederick P. Robins, Burr, Humboldt, Sask., Can. 31, Farmer. J. E. Guest.
1880. Alexander L. Tunstall, M. E., 84 Cushing St., Providence, R. I. 31, Dept. Supt. Barry MacNutt.
1881. Luther W. Mott, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 40, Banker. C. W. Kissinger.
1882. Don J. Grout, Box 495, Waterbury, Vt. 16, Student. Harold W. Green.
1883. Lisandro Escobar, B, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. Am. 29, Merchant. Jos. R. Thomas.
1884. Arthur G. Whelpley, 172 Washington Ave., Belleville, N. J. 24, Moving Picture Operator. Jerome G. Wolf.
1885. Grant L. Paul, Box 529, Napanee, Ont., Canada. 21, Stamp Dealer. Arthur L. Gleason.
1886. Nicetas Tracz, 72 St. Marks Place (E. 8th St.) N.Y. City. 38, Teacher. Peter Zodiac.



1887. R. B. Gobble, 51 E. Broadway, Fairfield, Ia. 32, Clothing firm. L. T. Brodstone.
1888. C. A. Spaythe, 3427 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 32, Insurance. S. H. Barnes.
1889. Virgil K. Yowell, 2937 a Hickory St., St. Louis, Mo. 16, Office Boy. Victor N. Rotnem.
1890. Felix Zorilla Laniz, Box 347, San Juan, Porto Rico. 23, Bookkeeper. J. J. Zamora.
1891. Louis R. Felter, 1950 Bathgate Ave., N. Y. City. 30, Hardware. J. J. Zamora.
1892. Julius A. Oettinger, 10332 Kempton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 32, Sales Mgr. C. W. Kissinger.
1893. Kenneth W. Champion, 116 35th St., Newport News, Va. 30, Draftsman. E. Weiss.
1894. Geo. L. Frost, 19 Thomas St., Portland, Maine. 16, Student. V. W. Rotnem.
1895. John T. McQuilty, 919 Main St., Newton, Kans. 40, Barber. C. M. Glover.
1896. G. L. Hopkins, 2328 Robinson St., Regina, Sask., Canada, Provincial Auditor. E. Androchowicz.
1897. George Albert Charlton, M. D. C. M., Provincial Laboratory, Regina, Sask., Can. Provincial Analyst.
1898. Bert McLermott, Box 359, Regina, Sask., Can. 32, Civil Servant. E. Androchowicz.
1899. Stanley David Eland-Flexman, 3813 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask., Can. 37, Civil Servant. E. Androchowicz.
1900. Harry Miller Ingram, 1828 Smith St., Regina, Sask., Canada. 35, Draughtsman. E. Androchowicz.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

59. Erwin L. Shove, 607 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 36, Asst Controller.
208. Lynn Crandall, 745 So. 2nd East St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Legal, Civil Engineer. H. R. Hendricks.
272. C. H. Nammack, Box 55, Brooklyn, N. Y. Legal, Stamp Dealer. Wm. Lycett.

REINSTATED.—1012. C. M. Glover, Newton, Kansas. 1013. H. M. Glover

RESIGNED.—1431. W. Hayden Collins. 1632. Martin W. Hoose. 1196. Horace C. Whiteman. 883 John H. Frederick. 1298. C. J. Backer. 1289. David Hurwitz. 644. Donald H. Graham. 1064. A. B. Averill.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.—Total membership, August 25th, 1915, 995. New members, 48. Reinstated, 3. Resigned, 8. Total membership, Sept. 19, 1915, 1038.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

George Huebner, R. 1, Box 26, Spencerville, Ind. Caesar Brand, 906 61st St., Oakland, Cal. H. F. Christensen, 450 Eleventh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. J. E. Guest Commerce Station, Minneapolis, Minn. Barry MacNutt, Lehigh University, So. Bethlehem, Pa. Stephen S. Golding, 8. Haley St., Roxbury, Mass. DeWitt C. Sprague, 1024 Second Ave., Rockford, Ill. Maury Swartz, 1013 10 St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Donald F. Lybarger, Gettysburg, Pa. C. H. Loomis, 2515 Wisconsin Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Conrad Wagner, 1402 Fulton Ave., Bronx Borough, N.Y. City. Frank W. Webster, 202 Observatory Bld., Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Grace C. Wallis, 5828 Oak Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Clarence P. Caylor, 5808 Oak Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

## NON-MEMBERS NOTICE.

A new member of about a month wrote another who sent me the letter



which reads: "I've gotten my money's worth out of S. P. A. already." Why not join us, non-member? Write me—C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio—for an application blank today.

Dear Members:—I have received more requests for application blanks during the past month than ever before! Did you write me for some?

While we want a bigger S. P. A., still we want reliable members only.

Have you changed your address? Did you notify me? Was the last letter you received from me addressed correctly? Have you any reason to believe I have your address incorrect? Then write me today. This is important. You may change your address, but unless you write me especially about it, I cannot promise that the change will be made on my books. At this time of the year I have two sets of cards; I may have your address right one place and wrong the other place, though I try to take notice and keep both sets right. Can anyone give correct address of C. W. Mann formerly of Winnipeg, Can.? My notice for dues was returned unclaimed.

Best wishes from

C. V. Webb, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SALES MANAGER, September 6th, 1915.

Receiver from Mr. Roemer 21 books (one of which was returned to owner) making only 20 books entered at a net value of 456.46. Received since that time 20 books valued at \$319.00 making a total of 40 books with a value of \$775.46. Three circuits have been started out and members desiring to see a circuit should communicate with me at once. Also those having stamps they wish to enter for sale in the department should act promptly so as to get the benefit of the busy season. The new sales books will be ready when this issue reaches you. REMEMBER that under the new rules you will get your money at least every three months, sooner if sales warrant it, and your money will not be held until your books are finally retired.

J. E. Guest.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

San Antonio, Texas, July 31st, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of the Sales Department of the Association, which includes all business from September 1st, 1914, to July 20th, 1915:

My report at th last Convention showed:

177 books on hand, valued at .....	\$ 2990.63
652 books received during the year, valued at .....	10045.98
829 books, valued at .....	13036.61
464 books retired during the year, valued at .....	7385.24
365 books in circulation and on hand July 20th, 1915, valued at.....	5651.37
Total sales from 464 books retired during the year amounted to a little over 24¼ per cent of their value, or .....	1796.65
Total sales from 829 books in circulation during the year amounted to .....	1845.25

#### INSURANCE FUND.

At the time of last year's Convention, the Insurance Fund showed a

balance of cash on hand amounting to .....	\$ 226.78
1 percent from 464 books retired, valued at \$7385.24, amounts to.....	73.85
	\$ 300.63

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1914, L.A. Michelin, two stamps missing from book 1735 \$1.50

W. R. Southworth, substitution .....

George Kump, substitution .....

Dr. Walter Hess, substitution .....

1.00



Milton P. Lyons, substitution .....	2.59	
Charles Roemer, two leaves missing from book 1832.....	2.23	10.82
Cash balance on deposit in bank .....	\$	289.81

It will be noted that there is an increase of 203 books received this year over the number entered for circulation last year, with an increased valuation of \$2723.92, which indicates a growing interest in the Sales Department.

There is a decrease this year in the percentage of sales to the total value of books uncirculated, as well as a slight decrease in the total sales this year as compared with last year. I attribute this principally to the fact that the report this year is closed as of July 20th, covering less than eleven months of the year.

All new books received after July 20th will be held and turned over intact to the new Sales Manager, while books entered prior to that date and yet in the Department will be circulated and retired by me as rapidly as possible. A supplementary report will be furnished covering sales, etc., when all books have been retired.

Other causes which, I believe, have contributed to the lower sales' average are: First, the character or class of stamps submitted by members, some of the books being of very high value and not readily saleable, some over-priced, and others with common stamps of minimum value; and, second, to limited purchases on account of the unsettled conditions incident to the European war.

In submitting this report, I would like to make one recommendation, which I think will not only benefit the Sales Department, but also the members in general. During the past year a number of counterfeit and doubtful stamps have been found in different books sent in, some of the latter ones I have had examined for their genuineness at my own expense. To insure our members against sending in bad stamps and to guarantee that the Sales Superintendent may have questionable stamps examined without cost to himself, I would recommend that an amendment to the Constitution be adopted, similar to the rule in effect in the American Philatelic Society, providing that a fine of twenty-five cents shall be imposed upon the owner of any book of stamps submitted for circulation for any and every counterfeit contained in such book, unless said stamp, or stamps, shall be of less catalogue value than twenty-five cents, in which case the fine shall be the catalogue value of such stamp.

I believe that such a rule would protect unsuspecting members against purchasing counterfeit stamps which may have escaped the scrutiny of the Sales Superintendent and would also cause the owners of books to submit only legitimate stamps for circulation.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of the members who have patronized the Sales Department and those who have assisted me and made pleasant our associations during the eight years in which, as Sales Superintendent, I have endeavored to faithfully serve the best interests of the Southern Philatelic Association, and I sincerely trust that you will continue to give your hearty and united support to the new Sales Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Sales Superintendent.

**Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.**



## REPORT OF LIBERIAN:—Additions during June, July and August, 1915.

AMERICA.—Separate Works:—Haynes-Liberia, 17th Auction sale Catalogue, presented by Mr. Parke M. Lawrence, Conneautville, Pa.—Program of Third Annual Convention of the National Philatelic Society, New York, presented by Mr. E. L. Weiss.—Scott's Standard Catalogue of Local Stamps of the United States, China, Etc., 1910, 1912. Presented by Mr. Benj. P. Allen.—Alamo City Philatelic Society,—Second Annual Report, 1894.—Albrecht, R. F. & Co., Cheap Sets of Foreign Postage Stamps, Revised Series. 1893-4; Do., Albrecht's Auction Epitome, Auction Prices, Sales 1-29, 1892-5.—American Philatelic Association (Society), Official Circular of the General Committee, Postage Stamp Exhibit to be held at the Worlds Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, 1st Ed & Supp; Do, Program 23rd Annual Convention; Do, 25th Anniversary Stamp Exhibition, Chicago, Aug. 22nd to 26th, 1911; Do, Address of President John K. Tiffany, Delivered Before the 10th Annual Convention at Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 13th, 1895; Do, (Cleveland Branch No. 30), Petition to the Board of Directors, Wm. Hamilton Barnham for Secretary, 1910.—American Stamp Exchange, Year Book, March 1897.—Bartels (J. M.) Co., Bartel's Check List of Canal Zone Stamps, (2nd Ed.) 1908; Do, Bartel's Check List of the Postage Stamps of Panama, 1907.—Bogert (R. J.) & Co., Price Catalogue, Match, Medicine & Playing Card Stamps.—Boston Philatelic Society, Statutes and List of Members, 1891-1906; Do, List of Members, 1891-1908. Brown (Frank J.), Tiffany Price List.—Calman (G. R.), Price List No. 33, 1908.—Chase (Carrol M. D.), Three Cent United States Stamps of the Issue of 1851.—Colman (H. F.), Price List of the Stamps of the United States and its Colonies, 1909; Do, 1914.—Davidson (Alvah), Dealing Postage Stamps, Jewett's Philatelic Library No. 4.—Economist Stamp Co., U. S. & Foreign Postage Stamps for Collections, Sets, Packets, Albums, Supplies, 1911.—Gibbons (Stanley), Inc., Varieties of U. S. Imperf. Stamps 1st Ed. 1910; Do., Check List of all Varieties of U. S. Postal Issues, 1901 to 915, 1st Ed.; Do, 1901 to 1913, 3rd Ed; Ro, Gibbon's Catalogue, 16th Ed. 1904, Part II; Do 20th Ed. Part I.—Gremmel (Henry), United States Comprehensive Catalogue, 1896.—Hopson & Platz, Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book.—Hussman (C. E.) Stamp Co., Monthly List of Stamps, May, (June & July), 1910, July 1910.—Jewett & Lyons, Stamp Collectors Vest Pocket Dictionary and Guide, Philatelic Library No. 2; Do, Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer, Jewett's Philatelic Library No. 3.—Lohmeyer (A.), Lohmeyer's Postal Card Circular, No. 10, eb. 1895.—Mason (Edward H.) More Essays for U. S. Postage Stamps.—Mekeel (C. H.), Revised Check List of Mint Pairs of U. S. Postage Stamps, 191; Do, Mekeel's Descriptive Priced Catalogue of American Postage Stamps, 1st Ed., 1889; Do, Special Perforations on U. S. Postage Stamps issued for use in Patent Vending and Mailing Machines, 1907-9.—Mekeel (C. H.) Stamp & Publishing Co., Stamp Collectors Souvenir 2nd Ed., 1893; Do, Advanced Sheets from Mekeel's Catalogue, 1904 Ed.; Do, 1905 Ed.—Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association, Official Minneapolis Poster Stamps.—Morgenthau (J. C.) & Co., Illustrations of Covers of the Seibold Collection.—Nagy (S. K.), Standard Coin Book.—Neefus (Wendover), 3rd Sale, Feb. 9th, 1915.—New England Philatelic Association, List of Officers, Governing Board & Members, 1906.—New York, (International Philatelic Exhibition), Prospectus 1st Ed; D, Official Catalogue, 1913.—New York (Collectors Club), Report of Annual Meeting, 1898.—Oehlman (M.), 18th Sale, June 9th, 1915.—Phillips (W. C.) & Co., Bargain Bulletin No. 20, 1909.—Philadelphia Stamp Club Year Book, 1909-10.—Richards (C. F.), Price List No. 2, Hawaiian Islands.—Rothfuchs (C. F.), Retail Price List No. 20 of Postage Stamps, Part I, U. S.—Scott (J. W.) & Co., Revised List of United States Envelopes; Do, Catalogue of U. S. Envelopes; Do, Tentative Price List of Entire U. S. Envelopes, 1st Ed.; No, 2nd Ed.; Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1899; Do, Stamps, Catalogue for 1896; Do, An Abridged List of American & Foreign Postage & Revenue Stamps; Do, 1894 Circular of U. S. & Foreign Stamps, Packets, Etc.—Southern Stamp Exchange, Rules.—Southern Philatelic Association, Convention Program, 1915; Do, Official Call for Annual Convention, 1915.—Toppan (G. L.), Tentative Check List of the Proofs of the Adhesive Postage & Revenue Stamps of the United States.—Townsend (Chas. A.), American Stamp Collectors Directory, 1888, copy No. 111.



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All the Chinese blue, all the lake red and all the chrome green in the world are said to have been purchased by Director Ralph of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at a cost of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. Germany being the principle producer of these colors it was feared they would become scarce, in which case Uncle Sam might not have enough on hand to keep up the needed supply of postage stamps and paper money. As these things are especially needed by summer vacationists, the forehandedness of Director Ralph no doubt will be appreciated.—Clipping sent by L. T. Ragatz.

How to pay house rent with canceled postage stamps is rather novel and probably can't be done outside of Webb City where a real estate agent seeking publicity for his business announced that he would accept at one-tenth their original value, all domestic postage stamps and at one-fifth of their selling value all foreign stamps. A 10-year-old girl saw a chance to aid her widowed mother in keeping up the family and collected enough canceled stamps to pay one month's house rent.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Observer*.



MONTHLY NOTES ON FISCALS.

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By Joseph C. Zanini, 2432 Morris Ave., N. Y. City.

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The new U. S. revenues in used condition are now gradually coming out in quantity. Some of the varieties on postage wmkd. paper however will be mighty scarce.

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The 50 dollar stamp of the new U. S. series comes in two colors, the change being necessary on account of a theft of a number of first issue after they had left the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and all that were in the hands of Revenue stamp offices throughout the country were recalled. The first issue which bears the head of Liberty printed in violet will consequently be very rare.

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A number of Mexican fiscal experts of New York are now engaged in producing a loose-leaf album and catalogue of Mexican revenues and through the issuance of yearly supplements it will be kept up to date.

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The greatest collection of Fiscal stamps in the world is owned by one of the foremost philatelists of England. It is contained in over a hundred blank Oriel albums.

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Recently saw a collection of proofs of Argentine province of Buenos Aires, ranging in value from 1 peso to the 2000 pesos, consisting of over 300 different pieces and was contained in large leather albums, being held at \$400 cash.

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Germany now possesses a Revenue Society with a membership of over 1000, and due to war conditions it is considering the advisability of issuing new revenue catalogue of the world, containing all countries.

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The Republic of Panama following the lead of the U. S. and Canada, has also issued a set of War revenue stamps from ½c to 1 peso in value.

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Unless renewed, the present U. S. war revenue law will go out of effect on Jan. 1st, 1916, but all taxes collectable before this act shall continue in force.

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Since Forbin has issued his new catalogue there has been quite a boom in fiscal collecting in this country and abroad; does this mean that this branch of Philately is about to have its "right to sit in the sun." The agent for Forbin's catalogue in **this** country has informed me that the demand for this catalogue has exceeded all expectations. Look up Mozian Ad of Catalog.

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## AGANA-GUAM PRECANCELS.—By R. H. Cooley.

No doubt Guam has contributed the most interesting stamps to the precancel variety. It is not often you hear of this far off possession, and when it is so modernized to issue precancels we are amazed to hear of its progress.

In August 1914 a local company (at Agana) suddenly began to send a large number of parcels to New Zealand and U. S., so the postmaster at Agana had a rubber, or rubber stamps made to precancel the stamps, and in this way cut his work. The company precanceled their stamps, the son of the president of same acting as precanceler. He is not a stamp collector so precancel fads cannot say that the errors he made, were to order.

The stamps used were of the regular 1912 issue, until the spring of 1915 when perforated 10 appeared, and up to June of the same year both were used concurrently. At first the four and eight cents were the only ones overprinted but a short time afterward the two, ten, and twelve cent values were likewise precanceled and by January 1, 1915, all varieties had been overprinted.

The greatest number of one value overprinted was the eight cent denomination, and it is fairly common although no more than eleven sheets were made with the Agana Guam precancelation. The rarest normal variety is the dollar value, but counting errors the three cent with inverted is at least the most difficult to procure, if not the rarest of all. Nobody seems to know how many of the three cent (inverted) were made but of the inverted one cent fifty were printed. I found a block of eight in a Phila. concern's waste basket on most of cover, and I suppose this is the rarest combination of these particular stamps as I have communicated with everyone I knew to have any Agana Guam precancels. The seven and nine cent varieties are seldom used, and consequently hard to obtain. Between the two the seven cents is the rarest as only three sheets were overprinted. They are reasonable at ten times their face value, in just fair condition.

Three sheets of the thirty cent value were used, but they seem scarcer than the seven cent, probably due to the fact that the majority of the packages bearing them were sent to New Zealand. The other values are more common, beginning with the one cent and ending with the fifty cent.

In the middle of December (1914) a small shipment of the Panama-Pacific Issue were sent to Guam, and nearly all were overprinted same as last "Agana-Guam."

As very few of the Panamas were made they are very desirable and promise to be rare some day soon. When first precanceled the precancelation was stamped on sideways, but not very many were so done when they changed it to the regular horizontal position. Th set in this condition is very rare, as only thirty-five of each were printed (half sheet) and I know of only eight complete sets.

The next rarity in turn is the five cent Panama with inverted precancellation. I think this is the rarest of the Guam precancels, but opinions differ on this variety. Nobody knows how many were printed in this style, but it must be rare when two well known collectors are willing to pay fifteen dollars for this stamp, but I believe it to be cheap at twenty-five dollars. Two copies only are known to exist, but one or more are liable to turn up at any time but not at the present rate. Of course, if the five cent Panama was an inverted sur-



charge, they would no doubt be worth a few hundred dollars, but as these are precancels, and precancel collecting is in its early stages, they cannot be put on the same scale as surcharged varieties, as the demand is comparatively small.

The other values of the Panama set, the one, two, and ten cent exist with both inverted and double precancelations. They are also rare, the ten cent being the best. If the first precancelation was light another overprint was made producing a double precancelation.

NOTE.—I understand the postmaster precancelled the stamps himself after January, 1915.

On July 1, 1915, a new precancelation was used, much better than the former one, "Agaan Guam" being between two horizontal thin bars instead of "Aganag" on the upper side of the bar (very thick) and "Guam" on the other, as in the first one.

#### Check List of Agana Guam Precancels, August, 1914, to July, 1915.

1c, issued Oct. '14, 700 issued; 2c, Sept. '14, 200; 3c, Nov. '14, 400; 4c, Aug. '14, 600; 5c, Nov. '14, 400; 6c, Nov. '14, 600; 7c, Dec. '14, 300; 8c, App. '14, 1100; 9c, Dec. '14, 300; 10c, Sept. '14, 600; 12c, Sept. '14, 030; 15c, Oct. '14, 300; 20c, Oct. '14, 300; 30c, Oct. '14, 300; 50c, Dec. '14, 400; \$1, Dec. '14, 200.

1c, ?, 50; 3c, ?, ?.

Five sheets (350 stamps) of each value of the Panamas were overprinted. Not known how many with minor varieties were made.

### SPECIALIZING FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTOR.

A collector in New Jersey has adopted an interesting plan for the pursuit of his hobby, his collection comprising the stamps of those countries whose postal issues to date number not more than one hundred distinct varieties.

It is a branching-out into the realms of specialism on a general scale, many countries being altogether eliminated from the scheme. Minor varieties of perforations, shades, errors of surcharge and so forth are not given consideration by the Jerseyite. He is getting a real pleasure out of his hobby, the practical completion of certain countries being within the range of possibility, and a definite goal is before him.—Clipping sent by Wendt.

### CHINA MAKES OWN STAMPS.

China, as the result of the war, is compelled to manufacture its own postage stamps. Until now she has been having her stamps made in foreign countries, principally countries of Europe, but her supply has run out, and there is no chance that it can be renewed in the old way. The Government engraving bureau at Peking accordingly has taken over this work.

### SOME QUEER ONES.

Charged with buying piano with stolen postage stamps, Abraham Opperman and son Isador, of Newark, are in custody.—Clipping sent by Fred Vogt.

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# ACROSS THE POND



## PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—Exclusive Correspondence of Philatelic West.

Neutral observers taking stock of England in the twelfth month of the war would do well, in arriving at the financial position of the nation, to consider the foreign postage stamp market. This is the purest thermometer of our surplus money, and so the most disinterested expression of public confidence in the State. A postage stamp is different from almost every other rarity, in that it is nothing in itself. A blue Nankeen jar has texture, color, and shape as well as rarity. A Whistler etching is an intrinsic work of art. An Elzevir volume is a beautiful piece of historical printing and bookbinding. A Chippendale chair, a Dresden china group, a piece of Bristol glass have all merits of workmanship and design that make them of some value. But most of the rarest postage stamps are badly designed, badly printed bits of paper. If people pay high prices for them as curiosities it is the best expression of their belief that other people will always have money to spare for a class of merchandise, one value of which is its rarity. I believe that postage stamp sales have gone steadily on since the beginning of the war, and that so far there has been no particular slump in prices. The "war stamps" are eagerly acquired. On June 16th for instance at Puttick and Simpson's London sale a set of New Britain penny (two cents) to eightpenny (16 cents) stamps on 3 pfennigen to 80 pfennigen originals were sold for \$65.

A stamp that cost just 12 cents to buy at the post office where it was issued less than a year ago, was also sold for \$210 at the above mentioned auction. It was one of the numerous varieties of stamps issued by the Allied forces which have conquered the former Germany colony of Togoland, the 50 pfennig (12 cents) German stamps in use prior to the conquest, with an additional overprint in black reading "Togo-Anglo-French occupation."

Germany and Austria are putting forth new efforts to raise money from the sale of new issues of stamps. Both countries have issued special stamps nominally for use in Russian Poland, but they will probably have a much larger circulation out of Poland than they can have in that distressed country. The German set, like the stamps for Belgium, are simply the stamps of the German Empire with a black overprint reading "Russische-Polen," and there are five values of adhesive stamps from 3 to 40 pfennig, and a single and a reply postcard. The Austrian set is more pretentious. It consists of 21 denomina-



tions of the Bosnian military post stamps from 1 heller up to 10 gronen. These are all overprinted "K. U. K. Feldpost" (Royal and Imperial Field Post). Austria has also issued a new set of war charity stamps, which pay postage on letters in the Austrian Empire, but are sold for a small amount in excess of their franking value. Thus the 3 heller stamp sells for 4 heller the 5 for 7 heller, the 10 for 12, the 20 for 23, and the 35 for 33. The postal value goes to the postal revenue, but the extra sums are collected for the widows and orphans of soldiers. The vignettes represent actual scenes from the front. The 3 heller shows a line of infantry in the trenches, the 5 heller depicts a cavalry patrol, and the 10 heller a motor mortar in firing position. On the 20 heller is the battleship *Viribus Unitas*, and an aeroplane in flight is the subject of the picture on the 35 heller stamp.

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Already our newest Ally (excepting the tiny but ancient Republic of San Marino), Italy, has marked its entry into the war by some postal issues. A 10 centesimo envelope has been produced, intended exclusively for correspondence addressed to the Italian army. It is a large, stone-colored envelope, with the impression of the 10 centesimo stamp of 1906 in the upper right corner, and the heading at top, "R. Esercito Italiano" (Royal Italian Army).

Two official postcards have also been issued. These have no denomination expressed upon them. One is for use of the army, and bears the inscription, "Correspondenza del R. Esercito Italiano" (Correspondence of the Royal Italian army), and in the upper right-hand corner is a representation of the Italian Coat of Arms. The size and style of the card resembles the ordinary postcards for use by the public.

The second kind of card (which measures  $127\frac{1}{2}$  millimeters by 90 millimeters), as the inscription, "R. Marina" (Royal Navy), shows, is intended to serve for the correspondence of sailors on service with the Italian Fleet.

A double postcard of the face value of 15 centesimi ( $7\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  centesimo) has been issued for the Croce Rossa Italiana (Italian Red Cross). Each part bears an effigy of the late King Humbert. On the first part in addition to the portrait are the Italian Arms, and the printed address "Alla Presidenza della Croce Rossa Italiana, Rome." The other part has in place of the arms the Geneva Cross with the inscription "Convenzione di Ginevra 22 Agosto 1864." The use of this double card is for writing inquires to the Red Cross on the subject of wounded, missing or captured soldiers, the second part being used by the society for the reply.

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NATIONAL PHILATELIC WAR FUNDS AUCTION.—Sent by International R. P. S. Secretary, July, 1915.

Dear Sir:—Convened by the Royal Philatelic Society, London, a General meeting, representative of all sections of Philately, was held at No. 4, Southampton Row, London, on July 15th, when it was unanimously resolved to institute a National Philatelic War Funds Auction during the ensuing philatelic season for the benefit of the Funds, for the British sick and wounded, of the Societies of the British Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem. This movement is made with the gracious approval of His Majesty the King, who is the Patron of the Royal Philatelic Society.

A committee has been constituted to carry this resolution into effect and



as its President, I am desirous to earnestly solicit your kind contribution to the Fund, which will be duly acknowledged in the Catalogue of the Auction.

Donations should be sent as follows:—Stamps, Postal Fiscal and Telegraph (and General Correspondence), to Leslie L. R. Hansburg (Hon. Sec.) "Heathside," Weybridge, Surrey; Philatelic Literature, etc., to Wilmot Corfield (Hon. Sec.), 27 Longton Grove, Sydenham, S. E.; Cash donations to C. E. McNaughton (Hon. Treasurer), 4 Southampton Row, London, W. C.

The committee are very wishful that, in this great National crisis, the whole of the Philatelists of the English speaking race should prove, by their liberal response, that they are animated by the same patriotic feelings that have been evinced by all sections of the communities in the British Empire and Dominions.

Yours faithfully,

M. P. Castle, President.

### PRACTICAL HINTS.

Translated from *The Philatelic World* ("Le Monde Philatelique") Paris.

Complete by preference Europe—with the exception of the latest Balkan issues, be this well understood—the French, English and German Colonies, the United States as well as those countries which have no speculative issues but leave alone those states that coin money with their stamps such as Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, Liberia, Persia, Paraguay, Venezuela, Guatemala, Honduras, Labuan, Borneo, Abyssinia, Spanish Colonies in Africa, the latest issues of the colonies of Portugal, of Bosnia and Montenegro. Furthermore, all revolutionary stamps, war provisionals, etc., for which a high price is invariably asked and which in the end are worth nothing.

The series of Central America and of Ecuador, known as "Seebecks" are nothing but common reprints which in the near future will go down to a nickle per set. Millions of these sets have been printed.

In general, have your stamps passed upon by an expert; this particularly refers to those issues that are surcharged.

Be on your guard when you read advertisements which offer you large discounts, a great deal for next to nothing, for, as a rule, you are stung, when placing an order.

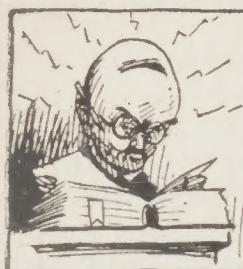
Never exchange good stamps before you know what you are going to get in return because for stamps that might easily be sold at 50 per cent discount, you might get stickers hardly worth a fifth or a tenth of catalogue quotations, or even spurious stamps. It is preferable to sell one's duplicates against cash, and with that money to buy whatever one chooses.

Don't forget that the 25 and 50 Francs, grey, Belgian Congo, have never done postal service, that they are but essays sold en bloc and without value; that the 10 Francs buff of the same Colony, issue 1888-94, formed part of the same stock and has gone down in price more than fifty per cent. This may also be said of the greater part of the unused stamps of the issue 1894-1900, particularly the 5c red brown, the 25c orange and black, and the 50c green and black; from this lot have come forth large quantities of the 10, 25 and 50 centimes of the issue 1888-94.

Should you be in need of information or require the services of an expert, write us, enclose a stamp for return postage, and we will assist you free of charge. (Address *Le Monde Philatelique*, 15 Rue Drouot, Paris, France.)

If you have stamps of Somali Coast, issues 1902 and 1905, on thick paper, have the dealer who sold them to you return you your money, because they are counterfeits.—E. de Haas, 50 East 225th Str., New York City.





# INQUIRIES

Again I want to draw readers' attention to the fact that all questions must be sent direct to the editor of this department. It is to your benefit as well as ours, as when not sent thus oftentimes your answer does not reach me in time to be answered in the next issue and is consequently held over a whole month. Remember this and also don't forget the small fee of 2c that is charged to cover expenses. Reuben W. Ahlmann, Norfolk, Nebr.

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1064. Re the Cuban stamp paper mentioned last month. We have received a letter from J. T. Perdomo, secretary of the Asociacion Cuba-Filatelico to the effect that the "Revista del Circulo Filatelico de Cuba" has not been published for a long time now, its proprietors having gone into bankruptcy. The address, "Apartado 1722, Habana, Cuba," however, is the correct address for the Asociacion Cuba-Filatelico and consequently of their official organ "El Coleccionista." Through some mistake of the printer this address was given as the address of the paper as it should be. El Coleccionista, Apartado 1722, Habana, Cuba.

1065. Are the 1913 Buffalo nickles and certain Lincoln pennies bringing a premium of 25c? While we are not coin experts and usually refer all coin inquiries to the editor of that department, we think that these coins, if they bear certain mint marks are bringing such a premium. Of course not all 1913 Buffalo nickles or Lincoln pennies are. Write to the coin editor for further information. Please send all coin inquiries direct to him.

1066. Where can I get some good stuff to use for exchange purposes? I have tried the auctions but it all runs the same. You have probably been unlucky with auctions. I have found them the most fruitful of any direct buying, for securing good exchange stamps. Of course another good way and especially suited to those who have cash to invest is to buy collections. From these many can be found for your own collection and you will have plenty to exchange. Care must be exercised when examining for condition and pay accordingly. A small ad will probably bring the names of several who have collections for sale. Try it. Of course from time to time, many lots of desirable stamps for exchange purposes are offered in the advertising pages. Read the ads. Some of these dealers will send their lots on approval if a deposit is sent as a guarantee. That way you see what you buy.

1067. Please give me the addresses of firms who buy tobacco tags, soap wrappers, coupons, profit-sharing coupons, etc. The writer does not recall any firms that buy these coupons. There are several who accept them in exchange for stamps, etc. Ads are noted quite often. Better look through advertising columns of WEST. The safest way is to send the coupons direct to the address on them for some of the premiums mentioned by them. Any of our readers desiring to buy these tags or coupons, will be furnished with the address of the inquirer by sending 2c stamp for postage.



### YOU AND THE DEALER.—By Mal H. Ganser.

Everybody buys on approval. Did you ever stop to think what this word "approval" means in connection with the stamp business? Well, can you think of any other business that will put the goods in the hands of the customer and let him take from ten days to two weeks, and sometimes a month or more, to make up his mind whether he will buy or not? That is what makes the stamp business the fairest and squarest in the world. Everything is in favor of the purchaser.

Now with this open dealing and fairness on the part of the dealer it would seem that the same spirit would be engendered in all who came to purchase. Unfortunately in the stamp business as in every other pursuit there are those who are not as honest as their Creator intended them to be when he turned them loose among their fellow men. There is not a dealer in this broad land who does not suffer severely every year because of the collector who abuses the confidence of the dealer and steals his goods. A sneak thief is a gentleman in comparison with the fellow who gets a selection of stamps from a dealer, a man whom he has never seen, and who probably lives hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of miles away. The sneak thief does take a chance, but even a coward is a brave man when stood alongside of the stamp pilferer.

It is a pleasure to state, though, that 95 per cent of the people who take an interest in stamps are far above the average in intelligence and integrity and it is these fine fellows that make the hobby possible. The 5 per cent of crooks, however, have a tendency to make the cost of stamps higher to the 95 per cent real collectors, for the very simple reason that if the business is to show a profit all losses must naturally be taken care of by the honest men in the price they pay.

Probably the most unfortunate part of this tendency to get stamps for nothing is traceable to boys who are just bursting into manhood, boys who in their home and school life would scorn to take a single thing that did not belong to them, yet seem to have no compunction whatever to stealing stamps through the mail. The really most dangerous aspect of such conduct is the blunting effect it has on the moral sense at a time when the character is being formed for a life-time.

The writer has had cases which he has fought to a finish. In one instance the boy became defiant and stated that because he was only fifteen years old the law could not reach him. However, it did not take long to convince him that even boys are amenable to the law, especially that of using the United States mails to defraud, as instanced by convictions secured by the postal authorities.

It seems hard to impress upon the younger collector that the business of dealing in stamps is not any different from any other mercantile pursuit. If there is a difference it is on the side of sentiment, or in other words, that peculiar thing about handling stamps which makes a man love the work to a degree that reaches no higher pinnacle in any other vocation.

The dealer in stamps is in the work just because he needs food and clothes for himself and family just as well as any other man who arises early in the morning and departs for his place of employment.

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**A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.**

(Continued from last issue.)

**ASSAB.**—A small town in the Italian colony of Eritrea having a population of about 5,000. It is strongly fortified and is one of the best ports of the colony. In 1880 several values of the then current Italian stamps were recorded overprinted "ASSAB" and new values for use in this town but in the following year they were conclusively proved to be bogus.

**ASUNCION.**—Several of the values of the 1886 set of official stamps for the republic of Paraguay have the word "Ascuncion" printed on the back, presumably in honour of the town of that name. Ascuncion is the capital of Paraguay and was founded on August 15th. 1536, on the day of the Assumption of the Virgin. It has a population of about 52,000.

**A. T.**—An abbreviation for "Army Telegraphs" found overprinted on many of the stamps of the now defunct Orange Free State together with the letters "V. R. I." These stamps were used by the British Army in the Orange River colony during the Boer war.

**AT BETAIE.**—(To pay). The inscription appearing below the numerals of value on the Postage due stamps of Norway.

**ATHENS.**—I.—A city of the State of Georgia having a population of more than 10,000. In 1861 Mr. T. Crawford, the then Postmaster, issued special 5c stamps to facilitate the prepayment of postage prior to the introduction of the general issue for the Confederate States.

I.—The most distinguished city of ancient Greece and the capital of the modern Greek kingdom. The name of the city is shown upon the Grecian stamps issued in 1896 and 1906 to celebrate the holding of the Olympian games there.

**ATHENS PRINTS.**—The name applied by philatelists to the 1861—'99 stamps of Greece printed in Athens to distinguish them from the printings made in Paris and Belgium by the manufacturers of the plates.

**ATHOS.**—See Mount Athos.

**ATJEH.**—A residency of the Dutch East Indies embracing the northern portion of Sumatra. It is sometimes known as Aitchin and has an area of 20,550 square miles with a population well in excess of 500,000. In 1882 a curious looking label purporting to have been issued for use here was chronicled in the philatelic press. It consisted of a ground of small lozenges on which "Atjeh", "I Real I", and a formidable looking scimitar were shown but an investigation of its status proved it to be entirely bogus.

**ATLANTA.**—An important city in Fulton county, Georgia, having a population of more than 90,000. Special 5c. envelopes were issued by the then Postmaster of the city in 1861 to facilitate postal matters. They were in use but a short while when the issue of the Confederate States stamps made them no longer necessary.

**ATT.**—The value in which most of the stamps of Siam are expressed from their introduction in 1883 until 1909 when the currency of the country was changed. An att was the sixty-fourth part of a tical and had a value of about a third of a cent in United States money.

**ANGE-DELILE, M.**—A printer of Bordeaux, France, who lithographed the stamps issued in that town between November 1870 and March 1871.

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## NEW ISSUE NOTES.—By Lowell J. Ragatz.

(Continued from last issue.)

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The following Rouges Croix (Red Cross) stamps are reported by Theodore Champion's "Bulletin Mensuel." The surcharge is of the familiar plus 5 Paris type of surcharge: Alexandria on 10c of 1902; Guadeloupe on 10c of 1905; Port Said on 10c of 1902; Somali Coast on 10c of 1915 (See Somali Coast); Martinique on 10c of 1908. All values are on sale at face at the French Colonial office, Paris.

A new kind of Colonial Red Cross stamp, new in that it contains the plus 5 inscription engraved in the plate itself, somewhat like type 2 of the French Red Cross stamp, has appeared for use in Morocco. It may be that this is but the beginning of similar issues for all the colonies. In that case, the surcharged types should prove desirable. 1915 15c rose (10c plus 5s) surcharged Protectorate Francaise.

**HONDURAS.**—Another provisional from this country has appeared, being the 10c of the 1914 series reduced to 5c by surcharging. It is said that the issue is small: Issue of 1914 surcharged with new value—5c on 10c brown.

**HUNGARY.**—We have been shown two new values on the recently adopted double cross watermarked paper: 6f green and black; 12f green and black.

**ICELAND.**—The stamps of Iceland are beginning to appear on the new paper adopted for use by Denmark and her Colonies. The perforation on the one value seen is also a new one: Watermarked multiple crosses, perforated  $14\frac{1}{2}$  by 14, 5a green.

**INDIA.**—W. T. Wilson of England reports that through error the official 2 anna violet stamp of British India received the regular Chamba-State surcharge. Several sheets were thus surcharged before the error was noted. One of these sheets was retained for the official collection, while a few other specimens were given to officials. The remainders were destroyed. A few of these stamps have now appeared on the market. Inasmuch as they were never legally issued by the government, they are little better than printer's waste.

**JAPAN.**—The following new military stamps have appeared: Regular issue of 1913, surcharged as in 1906, 3s rose; Regular issue of 1914, surcharged as in 1906, 3s rose. The latter is on the granite paper.

According to a Japanese dealer in the "Stamp Trade," the 5 and 10 yen stamps on granite paper have not as yet appeared. "Scott's Circular" states that they have them in stock, hence the dealer in question must be in error.

It is planned to issue a single commemorative stamp towards the close of the year to mark the coronation of the new emperor.

**JAMAICA.**—"Scott's Circular" reports the 1 shilling value as having appeared on white-back paper. We have not as yet seen the stamp. Surface-colored paper, 1sh.

**LIBERIA.**—The American Stamp Dealer's Association Bulletin contains the following item: "The provisionals reported from Liberia are said to be the ones reported in Scott's Circular last September, nearly the whole issue of which was purchased by one dealer. The entire issue of nine varieties is therefore speculative and on a par with the other issues of the negro republic."

**LUXEMBURG.**—Champion's "Bulletin Mensuel" reports two new surcharged stamps from this country, as noted below. Of the former, about 20,000



were issue; of the latter, 45,000. The entire issue was sold out in two hours. Apparently speculators were at work: 62½c on 2½F, Duke Wilhelm issue; 62½c on 5F, Duke Wilhelm issue.

MARSHALL IS.—We have seen advertised, a provisional on a provisional from this former German Colonay, it being the 2p on 10pf surcharged a large numeral 1. Provisional 1p on 2p on 10pf carmine.

MAURITIUS.—The 10 Rupee on chalky paper has come out in slightly changed colors, as noted: 10r green and red on green paper.

MEXICO—STATE OF OAXACA.—Following the lead of the States of Sonora and Lower California, the above named state has issued its own stamps. But two values have been reported to date, but all values, 1c to 50c, will doubtless appear. The following regarding this new issue, is taken from Mekeel's Weekly:

"A. C. Roessler has shown us a stamp, one of a series issued by the 'Estado Libre y Soberano de Oaxica' according to the legend, which surrounds the arms of Mexico. 'Correos—Transitorio' is printed at the top, 'Centavo' at the bottom, and the figures of value in the four corners formed by the Circular inscription around the arms. In the specimen examined the '1' in the upper right corner is missing. These stamps were issued June 5, and were printed in two operations, a faint background underlying the main printing in a shade of the same color. They were printed in sheets of 21 stamps, 3x7, the shades carrying on almost every sheet. In printing the 5c the second printing was inverted so that the third and fourth rows are *tete-beche*. The paper is heavy wove, and perforations measure 12. Some kind of printed blank forms were used for the stamps, so that the reverse has printing, part of which reads 'Former 637—1911—V—la—500,000.' The stamp submitted for examination has simply three dotted lines across 10 mm. apart. Adhesives, 1c violet, 5c orange."

NORTHWEST PACIFIC ISLANDS.—A California dealer has submitted the following stamps of the Australian Commonwealth surcharged N. W. Pacific-Islands on approval at high prices. All are watermarked crown and single lined I, and are perforated as noted: ½p green, King George type, wmk. narrow single lined A, perf. 14; 4p orange, King George type, wmk. narrow single lined A, perf. 14; 5p orange brown, King George type, wmk. narrow single lined A, perf. 14 2 pgray, Kangaroo type, wmk. thick single line A, perf. 12; 3p olive bistre, Kangaroo type, wmk. thick single line A, perf. 12; 6p ultramarine, Kangaroo type, wmk. thick single line A, perf. 12; 9p purple, Kangaroo type, wmk. thick single line A, perf. 12; 1sh emerald green, Kangaroo type, wmk. thick single line A, perf. 12.

PENRHYN IS.—The ½p yellow green New Zealand stamp has appeared with the customary Penrhyn Is. surcharge in vermillion. An examination of full sheets reveals the fact that a new setting of surcharge has been used. This is noted by the relative positions of the various errors, "no stop" after Island: 1915 vermillion surcharge, ½p yellow green.

PAPIRA.—The current unicolored 1p and 2p stamps have, like the Kangaroo stamps of Australia reported above, been issued on paper intended for the King George series. As in the other case, their issue was occasioned by the non-arrival of the paper regularly used, and to tide over this period, the other kind of paper was used: 1915 wmk. Crown and narrow single lined A, 1p red; 2p bright violet.

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ORIGINAL AND OTHER STAMPS

The man who gives away a few varieties of stamps on every occasion to encourage possible collectors, does more practical good to philately than he who writes articles proclaiming the pleasure of philately.

Newfoundland, it is being rumored, is also getting ready for a new issue, the values will be from 1 to 15 cents.

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It is reported that the Canada War Tax stamps have been issued in coil form.

Steps are being taken to establish a two cent postage relation with the South American republics. This would make a closer relation between this country and Latin America.

You read fairy tales of stamp collecting in A. D. 2000, but how about Scott's Nicaragua No. 318a?

One of the largest—perhaps the largest expressed value on a stamp is the “1\$000\$000” official stamp of Brazil, 1913. It is known as a ten thousand milreis.

We can report three new varieties issued during the past month: 10c Panama Pacific Perforated 10; 11c Franklin (Dark Green) Perforated 10; 2c Washington Perforated 10%.

Why not join S. P. A., America's fastest growing stamp society? Write for application blank. Get your name in the year book. Do it now.

Ragtown, a city of about 3,000 in the oil fields of Oklahoma, is perhaps the only town of its size in the United States that does not have a postoffice.

September is always looked upon as the month for the resumption of philatelic activities which have been temporarily discontinued but in recent years this marked division of time has not been so arbitrarily noted and collectors generally are devoting as much time to their collections during the hot summer months as at any time of the year.

The widespread demand for war revenue stamps is a sign that the business of the country is not languishing because of the trouble in Europe. The people of this country feel it is much better to pay war revenues than to have war, which accounts for the alacrity shown in reaching out for these stamps, almost before they are printed. Look up Mozian revenue catalog ad.

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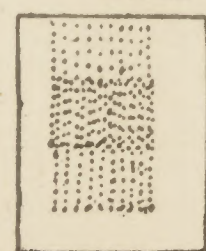
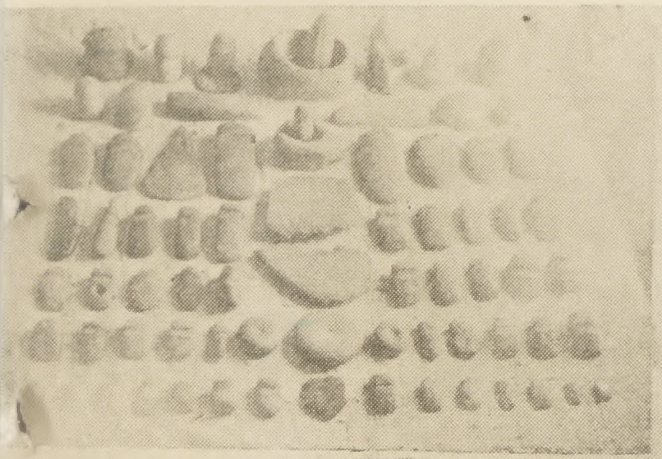


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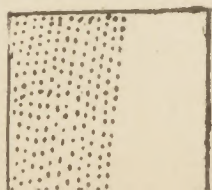
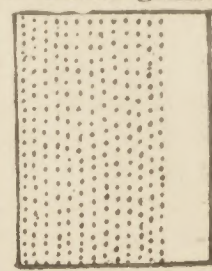


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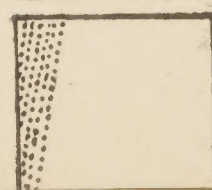
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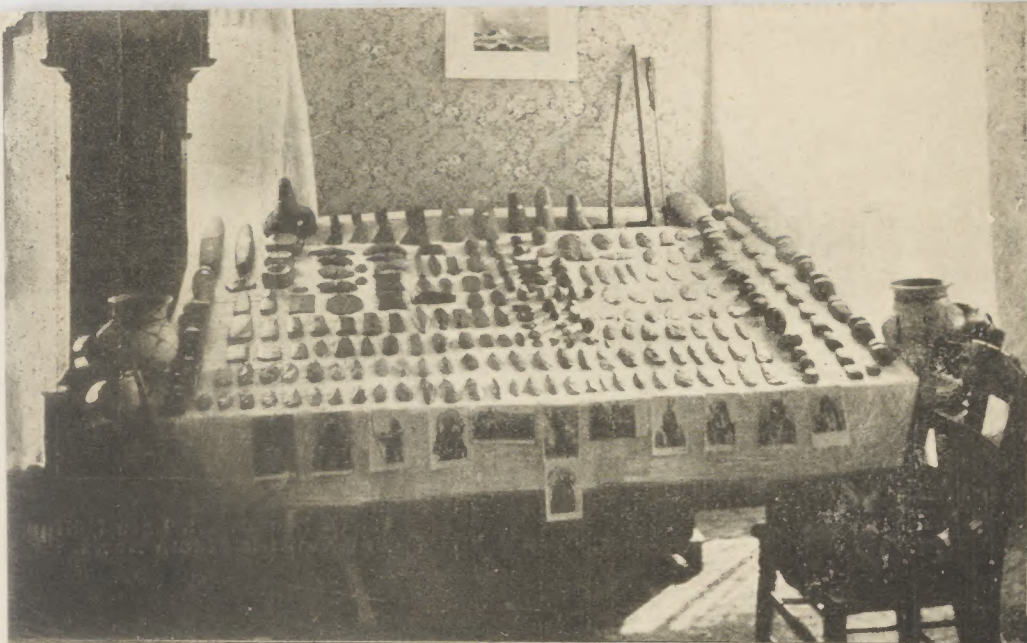


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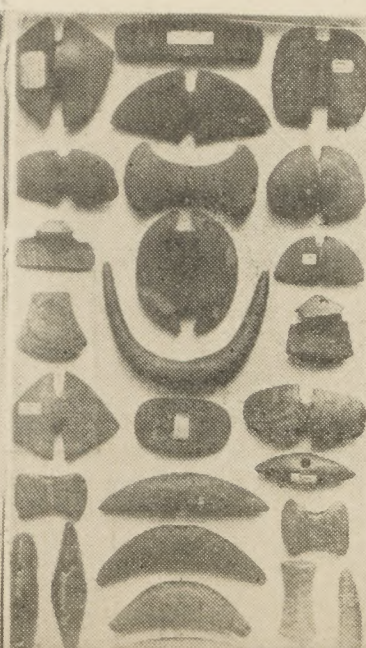
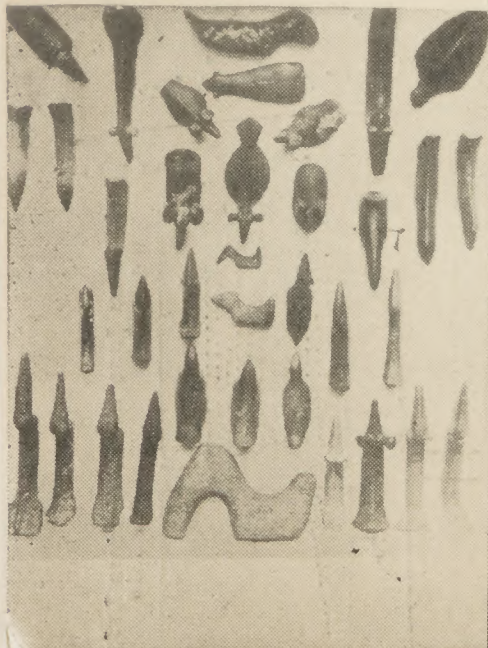
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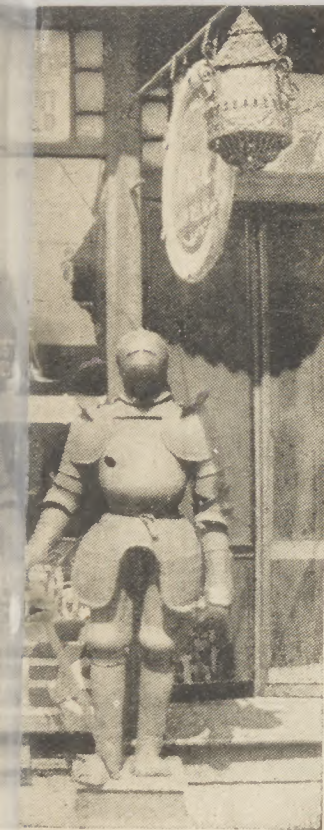
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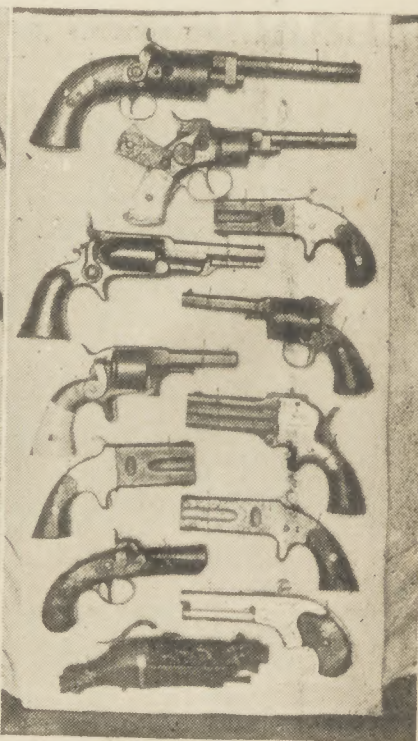
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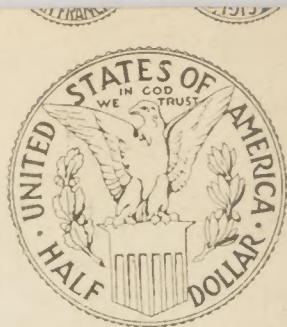
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J. B. Hoffman, Lima, Ohio. See his ad  
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Exposition Coins and Medal.



Page from Harry George Collection, St. Joe, Mo., said to be finest collection known. City has voted bonds for building. More illustrations of this collection in next issue.



# C U R I O S



Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas) Editor.

Remsburg is anxious to receive contributions of almost any sort and on almost any topics of interest to collectors, providing the article or notes are of real interest. Each contributor will be given credit for the material he sends in. It is hoped that general collectors will respond and make this department one of the most interesting and valuable in the whole WEST.

While engaged in tearing down an old barn on the farm of Charles E. Virts of Weaverton, Md., workmen discovered a tin can containing over \$1,200 in bank notes. It is the supposition that they were hidden away during the Civil War. The old barn had been used as a hospital during the Civil War, and the money was hidden then, it is believed.

Among the costumes and uniforms of American men in the National Museum at Washington, are a uniform and dress suit worn by George Washington, a court suit of Gen. Thomas Pinckney, the court dress and other attire worn by James Monroe and the uniform coat worn by Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. Many memorials and relics of George Washington were purchased from the Lewis heirs and deposited in the museum in 1878, with sundry additions now include some 400 objects.

The late Robert Young, ironmonger, of Edinburgh, was known far and wide as a collector of horseshoes. Row upon row, on the wall of his shop, hung shoes dating from the time of the Roman occupation (those having been found in monmouthshire) down to the present day. Among the latter were included shoes worn on the day of the race by such famous derby winners as Lord Rosebery's Ladas and Sir James Miller's Rock Sand. Every country in the world, from China to Peru, had been laid under tribute.

The manuscript journal of the poet Gray, for the year 1754, recently came to light in London. It was hidden away in a mass of old legal documents.

Mrs. William Hazlitt of Atchison, Kansas, owns a Bible which has been in her family for over 320 years. A Bible which is just 100 years old is in the possession of B. Brown, of Topeka, Ks. It was printed in 1815 and has always been in the Brown family.

William E. Connelley, secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, has just received some of the original type which the "Buck and Ball," the famous newspaper of the Eleventh Kansas Volunteers was printed during the Civil War. This type, together with some of the bullets fired in the battle of Cane Hill, December, 1862, was washed up by recent rains in the streets of



Cane Hill, Washington County, Ark., and was sent to Mr. Connelley by A. E. Carnahan of that town. While the regiment was encamped at Cane Hill, this paper was established by Major Preston B. Plumb, later U. S. Senator from Kansas. Major Plumb had been editor of the Kansas News at Emporia, prior to the outbreak of the war. The same type was also used by Senator Plumb in translating the Bible into the Cherokee. The "Buck and Ball," became widely known during the war and its motto—"Kansas is pisen to the hull of 'em"—became a fighting phrase among Kansas troops.

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### PANAMA-PACIFIC OFFICIAL MEDAL.

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The Official Souvenir Medal of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was authorized by act of Congress, design selected by the Government's Exhibit Board and is produced in the Government's minting demonstration at the Exposition.

Designs are by Robert Aitken, N. A.

The obverse shows a winged Mercury, the Messenger of Heaven, the first of inventors, the furthered of industry and of commerce, opening the locks of the Canal through which passes the Argo, symbol of navigation. Upon her canvas the setting sun is reflected as she sails for the west.

The quotation "On! Sail On!" from Joaquin Miller's poem to Columbus, is used as a suggestion of the uninterrupted voyage made possible by the Canal. There is also the inscription, "To commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal, MCMXV."

Upon the reverse is shown the central motive, The Earth, around which are entwined two female forms suggesting the two hemispheres, holding in their hands corucopias typifying abundance. These are so arranged in the design as to become one, the idea being that the Canal brings together the wealth of the world.

Below these flying forms is shown the sea-gull, the bird of the Canal Zone. The inscription upon this side reads, "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco California, MCMXV."

Sold for Exposition account by its department of Official Coins and Medals Bronze, plain, oxidized or gold plated, 25c each; coin silver, \$1 each.

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### 1794 COIN BRINGS \$245.

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The collection of United States coins belonging to a prominent American, containing the most remarkable series of early coins, fifty-nine varieties of 1794 cents, choice cents of 1793 and other dates, and a fine lot of gold coins, was put on sale July 15ths by a New York coin company.

A half cent of 1795, without pole, die cracked across obverse, fine for this rare date, brought \$120. A cent of 1794, from the Gilbert collection, sold for \$40. An about uncirculated cent of 1794 (Hays 3), also from the Gilbert collection, went for \$103. Another variety (Hays 9) realized \$64. An about uncirculated example of the same coin (Hays 25) brought \$165, and an extremely fine specimen also of 1794 (Hays 49) was knocked down for \$245. Other cents om 1794 (Hays 42) brought \$150 and (Hays 47) brought \$150 and (Hays 47) \$135. The Chapman variety of the 1794 cent sold for \$85.

The total was \$5378.—Clipping sent by Waldo.



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IOWA ITEMS.—Sent by M. Sorensen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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In McAllister & Burkharder's Jewelry Store, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is exhibited a fine Ale Set, consisting of tray, mug and tankard, which was brought over from England about 50 years ago. The set is from the 15th Century, is made of copper and is an exceedingly fine sample of medieval coppersmith's art. A whole romance is depicted on the set, beginning with scenes in sections around the border of the tray, continuing on the mug and sends in a castle on the tankard. There are knights and ladies, horsemen, tournaments, big game of the woods, scenes of daily life, etc., and the whole carries one's thoughts back to scenes and periods, described by Walter Scott. In the same store is also on exhibition a beautiful Fout, made of brass and inlaid enamel. Nothing definite is known about this, but its shape and workmanship proves its great age and that it was made in the Orient.

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When the European war broke out the three Scandinavian countries feared their neutrality threatened. On the invitation of the Swedish king a conference was held at Malmo, Sweden, between the three Scandinavian kings, Gustaf of Sweden, Christian of Denmark and Haakon of Norway, each accompanied by his prime minister, where measures for united action were adopted. This being the first friendly council between the three Scandinavian kings for over 500 years, it was considered of great political significance. A medal commemorating this event, has now been struck. The obverse has portraits of the three kings and the inscription: "Samfaldra radslag rikarne styrka" (joint council strengthen nations) while the reverse side shows the Governor's Castle at Malmo, a medieval building, where the conference was held, and bears the following inscription: "Minne af Kungamotet i Malmo 18 d 19 Dec. 1914," (To commemorate the council of kings at Malmo Dec. 18 and 19, 1914) The medal was struck in Sweden; it is very pretty and may be had in silver or bronze.

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The following letter, signed by Carl F. Kuehnle, president of the Bank of Denison, Iowa, was read before the Lincoln Highway association of Iowa, meeting recently: "Hon. J. B. McHose, Boone, Iowa.—My Dear Mr. McHose: The following is the description of the land patented to Abraham Lincoln under and by virtue of land warrant as a soldier of the Indian war: The E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 18-84-39 west of the 5th P. M., Crawford county, under and by virtue of the act of March 3, 1855. The patent was dated Sept. 10, 1860, and signed by James Buchanan. The land was deeded to Robert T. Lincoln as sole heir while ambassador to Great Britain. Said deed is dated March 22, 1892, to Henry Edwards. C. L. Voss, my banking partner, bought this land under contract and assigned by the contract to Henry Edwards. The land is now owned by Peter F. Jepson, who acquired the land by deed of date Oct. 20, 1892. The land is about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles northwest of Denison. The nearest point of the Lincoln highway is about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant at Denison. This is the only piece of land Lincoln ever owned, as I understand it, except his homestead in Springfield, Ill."

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



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A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS. By George J. Remsburg.

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J. T. Genn, a Wabaunsee County farmer, has given the Kansas Historical Society, a remarkable collection of wood carvings of his own handiwork. It represents every kind of wood grown in Kansas. There are 25 pieces, many of which are inlaid with other woods. Three miniature churches are included in the collection. Each of these is complete in every detail. Each has mechanical contrivances by means of which the minister and members of the congregation move about during the services and one is equipped with a musical attachment that plays hymns.

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Adolph Lange, Jr., of Leavenworth, has been exhibiting a most interesting collection of Phillipine Island curios, composed largely of weapons used by the native Filipinos before the occupation of the islands by the United States. Mr. Lange has been 18 years in making the collection and it is very complete. One of the most unique objects is a coat of armor used by the natives. It is made of copper and water-buffalo horn and forms a protection against most any kind of a weapon.

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An ancient fire-place, believed to have been constructed by the aborigines, was recently unearthed by C. L. King on his farm, 5 miles northwest of El Dorado. It is composed of baked clay, is 5 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet deep and resembles an old Dutch oven. He will preserve the relic.

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George M. Dallas, an old Choctaw Indian scout, who has just been transferred from the National Military Home in Kansas to the Pacific Coast branch, adorns his person with many priceless relics. He wears a necklace, said to be 1,000 years o'd. One string of beads, has a stone known to the Indians as the "Wa-toón Oss." It is supposed to have miraculous powers. One of his shirts is made of miniature U. S. flags embroidered with beads, silver, etc. He wears hand-carved gold ear-rings in his ears and silver bands on his wrists. Dallas was a scout under General Geo. A. Custer and saw much service in the west.

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Harry and De La Kiffi have fitted up a "den" at their home two and a half miles north of Bonner Springs, wher they have on display a fine assortment of relics and curios from various parts of the world. The place attracts many visitors.

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Rev. E. B. Pratt, of Hutchinson, has some corn growing from seed which he secured from an ancient Aztec burial place at Aztec, New Mexico, and which is computed by archaeologists to be at least 2,000 years old. The corn was found with an Indian mummy. It is growing nicely and gives promise of maturing. The grains were smaller than ordinary corn and the plant has smaller leaves.

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A. V. Paulsen, an Atchison collector, has one of the famous Finland mourning stamps, used when that country had its self-government abolished by Russia. It is believed to be the only one of the kind in Northeastern Kansas.

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An unusual exhibit recently made in the drug store window of Burke Bros. at Columbus, was a collection of live Kansas snakes captured by Vic Householder and Ray Heath, Kansas University students. The collection consisted of 4 black snakes, 2 blue racers, 2 water snakes, 2 copperheads, 2 bull snakes, 1 garter snake, 1 joint snake and 1 horned toad. The two young men above mentioned have been collecting specimens of bird and animal life in Cherokee and Labette counties this summer.

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Frank Woodford, an Atchison banker, has a collection of bird eggs that he gathered when a boy. He also has a valuable lot of old coins.

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W. E. McDowell, of Topeka, district superintendent of the Kansas Children's Home Society, is an enthusiastic collector and gathers up many interesting curios in his travels over the state. He recently received some valuable relics for the Kansas Historical Society.

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Mit Wilhite of Emporia, Kans., is reputed to have in his possession one of the oldest baseballs in the world. It is said that this ball was used in one of the first championship games ever played. It is made with a one-piece cover and measures ten inches in circumference. Pittsburgh also claims the oldest baseball in existence. This sphere, which is covered by one piece of horsehide sewed in the center, is said to be fifty-three years old, having made its initial appearance in a game played between the Eclipse club of Kingston, N. Y., and the Hudson team of Newburgh, N. Y., on June 20, 1862, which was won by the Kingston players, 49 to 18.

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Martin B. Weaver, a member of the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth, who served in the 44th and 12th Iowa Infantry regiments during the war, has a curio in the shape of a \$2 bill issued at Leocompton in 1858. He picked up the bill there in 1865 and has kept it ever since.

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W. G. Lytle of Atchison, local jeweler, whose hobby is violins, recently sold a very old instrument to a Kansas City man for \$250. Since then he has found out that he could have sold the violin to a New York man for \$1,000. The instrument was caught up as driftwood during the flood which inundated Kansas City a number of years ago.

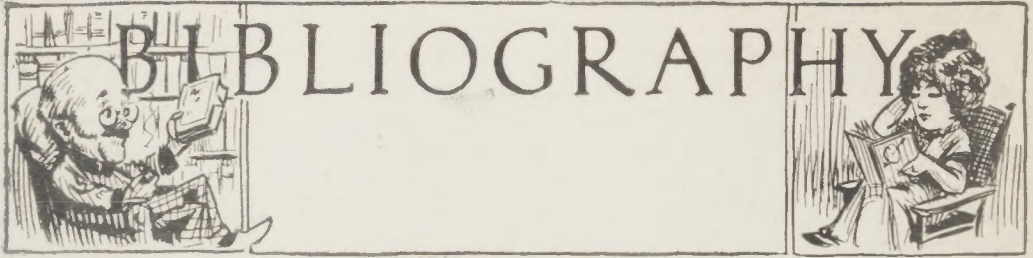
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In the Kansas news "Forty years ago," the Kansas City Star recently mentions that "Senator S. C. Pomeroy has given a bell to the Congregational Church at Cottonwood Falls." The old bell which Senator Pomeroy gave to the church is now doing duty on the Cottonwood Falls town hall and fire station as curfew and fire bell and rings every night at 9 o'clock and also calls out the fire company whenever they are needed. Its tones are as clear and strong as they were forty years ago.

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At the Weinmann cooper shop in Atchison the other day, a perfect flint stone tomahawk was unearthed, and a one cent piece bearing the date of 1817 was also found.





M. N. BUNKER, EDITOR, Colby, Kansas.

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We have received a nice letter from Mr. J. E. Smith of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada. He has recently secured a number of old volumes, which we judge he might be willing to sell. Incidentally Mr. Smith's letter bears a "War Tax" stamp, in addition to regular postage. Some of his books are: Bacon's Essays, printed by C. Whittingham, Chiswick, 1822; Gay's Fables; P. Ovidi Nasonis Operum Tomus Secundus 1715; Planti Comcedia Tomi II 1652; Sallusti Delphini 1803; Roswell's Johnston Val. II, III, IV, 1824; Christian Observer 1818; Isocratic Parenesis 1653; Sermans Jophen, by Blair, Vol. I, 1781 Vol II 1783; A Practical Discourse Concerning Death, by William Sherlock, D.D. 1735; Book of Common Prayer and Psalms, printed by John Baskett, 1725; Casalins De Profanis Egyptorium Romanorium Sacris Christianorum Ritibus 1681; The Captivity of the Jews and Their Return from Babylon 1840; Meditations and Contemplations, Vol. 2, by James Herve, A. M. 1774; Catechisms ex Decreta Concily ad Parocha's Pi Quinti Pant Max iuffu edibus Venetus Apud Dominicum Farreum 1574; Topographical Description of the Western Territory of North America 1797. Mr. Smith also has many other volumes of different dates and characters. His address is P. O. Box 77, Amherstburg, Ont., and we would suggest that some of the Philatelic as well as Bibliographic folks would find it interesting to hear more of these books in case they wish to make additions to their libraries, although Mr. Smith does not say anything about selling them.

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At the Sign of the Sword. Truth is stranger than fiction, but one thing is certain—when Wm. Le Queux tells a story it is going to be good reading and is true, for that is one of the things he makes a point in all of his writing. This, his latest, is a first-hand story of the invasion of Belgium, published by Sully & Kleinteich, N. Y. Price, \$1.00. We are sure you can get pleasure and profit from this historical tale.

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"I Want to Live in Kansas." is the title of one of the best Kansas songs we have ever seen. It is the work of Essie Rock Dale, a Kansan whose love for the state pulsates throughout the entire composition, and makes your being vibrate in unison. Miss Dale publishes the song herself, and in the best of style. The cover design including the great seal of Kansas, and the state flower—the sunflower—makes a lovely picture, on a blue background. Get a copy and sing:

"I want to live in Kansas, where the breezes blow—

Where the air is crisp and bracing, where the sunflowers grow—"

And on and on through the song that lifts and thrills and carries with the



mystic force of the Kansas air. The song sells for twenty-five cents, and is supplied by Miss Dale, Protection, Kansas.

### FREE SERVICE.

The service this Department may be able to give you is without profit. If you have a question, send it in and enclose stamp for reply. We will **not** undertake to answer questions in the magazine at any time. We have not enough space to warrant the lengthy replies sometimes required. So inclose stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

### GET IN THE GAME!



Perhaps you have seen this cut before, a few hundred of you, but not only the cut—the whole magazine in which it appeared, appealed to us in such a way that we asked the privilege of using it in WEST and calling attention to this new venture of Brother Beebe's.

The Poster Stamp Exchange Bulletin is the name and the office of publication is Yonkers, said to be next to the largest City in the United States. If you didn't see it, our advice is to drop a line to L. A. Beebe, No. 64 Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. at once and ask for a sample copy. Editor got hold of 25 copies in

time for distribution at Reading Convention and they went like hot cakes.

Yes, we like to boost a good thing, and in addition to being a good thing this is a new thing, Vol. 1, No. 1 being out on Aug. 6th, (a little late owing to a wait for samples of the set of poster stamps which the New York "Zoo" is publishing, the advance notice of which appeared in the Bulletin with a sample stamp pasted in). No. 2 appeared Sept. 1st and No. 3 Sept. 15th. There were a number of other features, but it is as Official Organ of the newly formed Poster Stamp Exchange Society that we believe our readers will be most interested.

Personally, we do not collect poster stamps, although we use them in our business, but there is certainly a growing demand for them and Mr. Beebe, with his magazine, is the first in the field in this country, and the Society of which he is the President should, with this catchy magazine to boost for them, distance all competition.

We bespeak for the Bulletin, and for Mr. Beebe, whose acquaintance we renewed in a visit to New York following the Reading Convention, the interest which his efforts deserve. Better send at once for that sample copy or application to join the Society, a form for which accompanies the page advertisement of the Society in this number of the WEST.

### SKELETONS ARE TAKEN FROM RUINS ON PECOS.

Eleven skeletons were taken out of the Pecos ruins at Santa Fe, New Mexico, recently by Dr. A. V. Kidder's archaeological corps. The first complete olla and a number of fine specimens of broken pottery have been recovered.—Clipping sent by J. P. Regensberger.



# NUMISMATICS



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This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

## COIN TALKS WITH OUR READERS.

Following is an extract from a letter from the El Paso Stamp Company which we believe will be of interest to many of our readers: "We recently became interested in unused Mexican stamps from a business standpoint and the new coins from that country attracted our attention. So, we went in for a few of them. Among these are the "Muerto Huerta" (Death to Huerta) peso and the dos (two) pesos issued by Zapata, south of Mexico City. When we came to examine these last we found no less than five different dies. The genuine of these coins contain gold and their issue is supposed to be very limited. We also have the Parral set of one peso 50 centavos and 2 centavos."

A specimen of the dos pesos mentioned above was very kindly submitted to the editor for inspection. Following is the description of this interesting piece: Obverse—Eagle holding serpent, very similar in design to ordinary Mexican peso. Inscription: Republica Mexicana Los Pesos. Gro 1914. Reverse—The design is rather uncertain, but is evidently meant to represent the sun rising from behind a volcano. Above and within rays of sun is Oro: o:595 and surrounding all is the inscription "REFORMA, LIBERTAD, JUSTECIA Y LEY." (Refor, Liberty, Justice, and Law.)

The piece is very poorly executed and in all probability the issue was very limited.

Mr. N. A. Merrill of Colorado, says that he has been looking for the new \$2 certificate. Has any of our readers seen it? If so, we would be pleased to publish a description.

A reader asks if we have Nebraska currency for sale and if not wants the name of someone who has. I believe he will find what he wants advertised in this issue.

A numismatic dictionary would be a valuable help to collectors and I am ready to help in every way possible.—Harold E. Glidden. (Thank you, Mr. Glidden. Now what do the rest of you think?—L. A. C.)

Mr. Hawthorne, of Kansas, sends rubbings of pieces found some years ago in the South Kansas river. We believe this is neither coin or medal but the



lower portion of a watch fob made in imitation of an antique. These were quite the rage a few years back.

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#### COIN NEWS AND NOTES.

We are in receipt of a copy of Hobbies, the official organ of the World Wide Post Card Club. This issue contains some interesting illustrations of early Chinese coins.

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Mr. C. H. Johnson of New York City has favored us with specimens of material which he uses in the manufacture of coin trays.

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Black Diamond, the famous bison of the Central Park Zoological Garden, New York City, whose image adorns one side of the nickle, will be slain within a few days, but his massive head will be preserved and mounted. The animal has been the model for many sculptors and painters. Despite his fame, there were no bidders when he was put up at auction, but recently the bison was sold to a dealer in poultry and game for about \$700. Black Diamond was born 19 years ago in the Zoological Garden and weighs something more than a ton. He is docile and considered a splendid specimen of his kind, but has outlived his usefulness.—The Numismatist.

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#### PAPER MONEY DESTROYED.

Almost two million dollars a day are destroyed by men in the employ of the Treasury Department at Washington. This comes about by the redemption of worn out paper money. The government encourages the tendency of people to demand crisp and clean bills for those soiled and torn, and the average life of a one-dollar bill is now about fourteen months, where it used to be three or four years. The larger bills, for obvious reasons, have a much longer lease of life. The large increase of late in the volume of bills of all kinds sent in for redemption is taken as a reliable indication of brisker business and better times.—Mehl's Numismatic Monthly.

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#### BURIED GOLD FOUND NEAR OLD LOG CABIN.

While digging around an old log cabin in Wright's Bend near Caney Fork river, in the Sixth Civil District of DeKalb county (Tenn.), Walter Smith dug up an old earthen crock which contained more than \$2,700 in gold coins, ranging in denominations from \$2.50 to \$20. None of the coins bore a date more recent than 1863, and it is supposed to have been hidden during the civil war.—Carthage (Tenn.) Courier.

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Owing to the large number of inquiries received it is impossible to get them all into print at once. Each must take its turn. For this reason should you desire a reply at once, we ask that you enclose a stamp and we will reply direct. All questions of general interest will appear in the WEST just the same.

N. A. Merrill, Boulder, Col.—Can't you give us a write-up on the 1836 half dollar; also the 1856 flying eagle cent? Ans.—We should be pleased to publish a good article on one or both of these coins. Will some reader give us something interesting regarding them. There are three catalogued varieties of the 1836 half dollar as follows: Lettered edge, milled edge and ALF on edge. Of the 1856 flying eagle cent there are six catalogued varieties: Copper-



nickel, Copepr-nickel with high leaf at "c," Copper-nickel with reingraved date, Copper-nickel with low leaf at "c," Copper and pure nickel. (b) Where can I find these coins outsied the large dealers? Ans.—Try a little adlet in the WEST.

51. Adolph D. Larson, Stuben, Wis.—What does the letter B at the base of the head of liberty on the dime stand for? Ans.—This is the designer's initial. (b) What is the coin of which I send rubbing, I think it is from Egypt? Ans.—This coin is from Bengal and is worth from 2 to 40 cents. (c) What is the value of a Canadian half dollar 1872? Ans.—5c to \$. (d) Canada Copper cent 1888? 5 cents. (e) An Italian 2 centesimos 1867. Ans.—About 5 cents. (f) A Newfoundland 10 cent 1890? Ans.—20 to 35 cents (g) A German one pfennig 1890? Ans.—2 to 5 cents. (h) Silver dollar 1879? Ans.—\$1.50 to \$2. (i) Half dollar 1854? Ans.—75c to \$1.25. (j) Same 1866. Ans.—\$1.50.

52. Conrad L.Friberg, Chicago, Ill. I have an Indian head nickel of 1913 with the value "five cents" below the buffalo, also one of 1913 with the initial "D" below the five cents. Are either of these coins of any value? Ans.—From your description both these coins appear to be the kind very common in circulation. These are easy to procure and therefore command no premium. The D referred to is the Denver mint mark.

53. Henry Morelock, Fortorice, Ohio. How can one find who has Confederate money for sale? Ans.—By g'ancing through the advertising section of WEST. If you don't find it, insert a want ad and you will be surprised at the number of replies you receive.

54. J. K. Stadler, Evando, Mont. I have an 1876 quarter. How much will you pay for it? Ans.—Read answer to question 17 of this department in the June issue of WEST. Your coin is catalogued 40 to 90 cents.

55. Wm. B. Rolinson, Milwaukee, Wis. Kindly advise me the names of a few firms who buy coins and stamps. Ans.—You will easily find the answer by reading the advertising section of this issue.

56. Arthur L. Jacobs, New York, N. Y. What is the value of a trade dollar of 1876? Ans.—\$1 to \$2.50.

57. H. L. Harrell, Colquitt, Ga. Where can I procure the Panama-Pacific half dollar and the \$1 and \$2.50 gold? Ans.—Write Mr. Farran Zerbe, Chief of the Coin and Medal Department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, or any dealer who advertises with us. We understand that complete sets of the Exposition coins are to be furnished banks in a leather case without additional cost.

58. Burton Woods, Harrison, Ark. Can you give me the name and address of the Secretary of a coin collectors association? Ans.—H. H. Yawyer, Sec. Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.; C. N. Hinckley, Sec. Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Ohio; Mortiz Wormser, Sec. New York Numismatic Club, New York, N.Y.; W. C. Moore, Lewisburg, O., Sec. American Numismatic Association, Montreal, Canada, and there are many others.

59. Alvin Bentley, Dwight, Kansas. What is the value of a large cent made in 1837? Ans.—20 cents to \$1. (b) A large Chinese penny? We can not say from this description, you probably mean Chinese Cash. (c) A Canada cent of 1904? Ans.—They are sometimes worth as much as five cents in good condition. (d) A Canada cent of 1901? Ans.—Same value as last. (e) A copper 3 cent 1866? Ans.—10 to 50 cents. (f) Same 1889? Ans.—20 to 35



cents. (g) An Alaska-Yukon Exposition piece dated 1909? Ans.—We cannot say without some idea as to what the piece might be.

60. Ralph L. King, Atchison, Kansas. Is the \$2.50 gold piece with initials above date issued like the V. D. B. cent? Ans.—Yes. (b) What is the value? We believe that the initial does not add to the value of the coin.

61. Wade Johnson, Ohio. What is the value of the \$1 greenback Aug. 1, 1862 and of the \$5 Mar. 10 1862? Ans.—We are not prepared to give values on greenbacks. Will some reader kindly furnish the desired information?

62. Willard Snyder, Weissport, Pa. What is the value of an 1878, \$2.50 gold, S mint? Ans.—Fine \$3.50, Proof \$5.00. (b) Half dollar 1794? Ans.—Fair \$4, Good \$7.50. (c) \$10 gold 1801? Ans.—Good \$16.50, Fine \$22.

63. H. P. Perry, Westfield, Mass. I have a one cent piece the date on which is 18x1. Where the x is there was blank. It is just as it came from the mint. What is it worth? Ans.—We have never seen a coin of this kind. The date has probably been altered since the coin came from the dies. Then again it may have been a faulty piece of metal. If the date should have been 1881 and this were the case a small x might be left if the top and bottom of the figure failed to show. Of course both the above are merely surmises. We should be obliged to see the coin to pass judgment. Can you not furnish us a good clear rubbing of it?

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J. J. Kindscher of Beloit, Kansas, says that one of the most interesting exhibits on the part of the United States government at the San Francisco fair is that of coins, paper currency, treasury and other warrants and receipts. One may view a number of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 gold and silver certificates, as well as large denominations of national bank currency. Amongst the exhibit can be seen \$1, \$2 and \$3 bank notes issued by national banks. Perhaps few people have ever seen bank notes of this denomination. Then one may see old coins, many of which have been out of circulation for years. It seems that the government did not coin pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters or half dollars extensively from 1862 to 1876. In order to supply the people with "change," paper money of small denominations was issued. A card placed among the display states that \$368,724,079.45 was issued in this small size paper money. The card further says that there was \$15,228,411.23 of this class of money outstanding with June 30, 1914. A cancelled check on the Denver mint is shown for \$60,000,000 wherein it was ordered that said sum be transferred to the sub-treasury at New York city. Receipts from one official to another in the employ of the government were shown and ranged as high as \$140,599,528.17.—Clipping from a Kansas Paper.

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### BLACK OPALS.

The display of opals and precious stones is a fascinating feature of the Australian exhibit at the San Francisco fair. It includes case after case of the black opals peculiar to Australia and a discovery of the last decade. "Concentrated sunset" someone has called them, and it really is a good description for the blues and greens and flame tints rival anything nature can boast of in the color line. They combine the Oriental sheen of the peacock and the gold of the desert sunst. One magnificent specimen named "The California Poppy" is like a sea of living flame. There are some specimens that symbolize the storms of life, so full are they of the lights and sombre shades of cloudland.—N.Y. Paper.



# CHECK LIST AND AUCTION RECORD PRICES OF ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—By W. F. Dunham.

As a token of our sincere regard and esteem, this Easy Finding List and Auction Record of U. S. Encased Postage Stamps is dedicated to our illustrious fellow member, Mr. Virgil M. Brand, Patron and Companion, one of the six honored founders of The Chicago Numismatic Society. Sincerely yours, W.F. Dunham

## Aerated Bread Company, New York:

No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$7.00							

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Boston:

No. 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
	\$2.10	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$10.25			L. Arrow
\$2.00		5.00	3.00				S. Arrow

## Take Ayer's Pills, Boston:

No. 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$8.00			
6.25							Rib

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Boston:

No. 25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$2.00	\$2.40		\$11.00				Small
2.35	2.40	\$2.00	3.00	\$7.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	Medium
	3.00	5.00					Large
			3.90				Rib

## Bailey & Co., Philadelphia, Fancy Goods:

No. 33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$5.00	\$5.00		\$7.00	\$4.35			

## Joseph L. Bates & Co., Boston Fancy Goods:

No. 41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$3.70			\$6.00	\$10.00			
8.60			7.60				1 word
		\$11.00					Rib

## F. Buhl & Co., Detroit, Hats and Furs:

No. 49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$8.00		\$11.00	\$19.00				

## Brown's Bronchial Troches, Boston:

No. 57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$15.00	\$24.50	\$19.00	

## Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston, Boston:

No. 65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$29.00	

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THE MOST COMPLETE PRIVATE COLLECTION KNOWN—  
SPECIMENS OF 52 TRIBES OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

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Because a small basket, purchased ten years ago from an Indian reservation, merely as a souvenir of his western trip, turned out to be a rare specimen, Harry L. George of St. Joseph, Mo., wealthy broker, realized that the original Indian types of industry and art were rapidly passing, and he began his collection of specimens of the North American tribes' handiwork, which is recognized as one of the most complete private collections in the United States, and in many respects surpasses the government and state collections. Experts who have examined it estimate the collection's sale value at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. George places no price upon it.

"I could only estimate the sum of money I have spent in obtaining my specimens," he says, "and that gives an idea of the real value. Many of the pieces were made by tribes now extinct, and of course all of them will increase in value with time. In starting my collection, I found that fifty-eight different tongues were spoken among the North American Indians, and my original intention was to get representative baskets from each of these tribes. But several of these tribes are now extinct, and among the fifty-three now in existence some, owing to their geographical location, are not basket makers. Thus, in order to get relics from each tribe, I have been forced to add pottery and beadwork to my collection. I have picked up many of my specimens during my travels in the West and Southwest, but most of them I have bought through agents and friends. I have obtained my specimens from every reservation in the United States, and from Alaska."

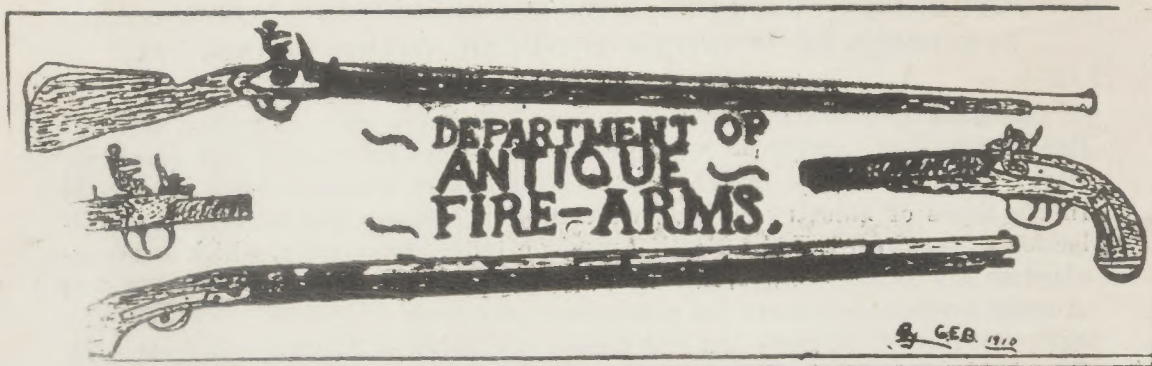
St. Joseph has no public museum, and Mr. George has had part of his collection placed in the main public library. One of the central public schools has another portion of it, and the remainder Mr. George has in his home. The city has voted bonds for a building for this collection.

The collection shows clearly to what almost unlimited uses the basket was put by uncivilized man. It was used for holding water, food and other precious objects or things in use in everyday life, for gathering articles of commerce and transporting them, for furniture and clothing. The woven receptacles played an important part in the love affairs of the dusky people, in their religion, in their family life, and in the weird ceremonies they produced. Before the coming of the white man, basketry supplied nearly every domestic necessity from the infant's cradle to the richly decorated funeral jars burned with the dead. The wealth of an Indian family was reckoned by the number and the beauty of the baskets it owned, and the highest virtue of woman was in her ability to make them. It was the most expert woman in basketry who brought the highest price, two strings of shell money, when sold in marriage.

Among the ceremonial basketry in Mr. George's collection perhaps the most interesting are his twenty-four tiny witch baskets, the largest of which, feather trimmed and greatly ornamented, measures two and a half inches in diameter, and the smallest one, woven with a black and white design, is five thirty-seconds of an inch. It is indeed marvelous basket work, says Mr. George, when one realizes what short, fat fingers have woven the intricate and smoothly perfect little models.

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### SOME NOTES FOR WEAPON COLLECTORS.—By George J. Remsburg.

The Lansing (Kans.) News recently printed an account of two old pistols owned by F. A. Farmer, of that place. One of them is a flint lock pistol that came from France and has been in Mr. Farmer's family for several generations. The other is a cap and ball pistol.

Wm. Reagan of Salt Lake City, recently wrote to Recorder Harry Yates, of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that he had purchased from a Mrs. Connor of Pocatello, Idaho, what purported to be the original gun with which Bob Ford killed Jesse James, in St. Joseph, on April 3, 1882, and asking for data as to its authenticity. Commenting on Mr. Reagan's inquiry, the St. Joseph Observer, publishes a column article citing Mr. Reagan to a number of people who claim to own the "original" Bob Ford gun, among these being Andy Sinclair, Chris L. Rutt, Otto Thiesen, Capt. Enos Craig, Gene Spratt, Joe Andriano, Bob Thomas and John Uhlman of St. Joseph, E. C. Post of Atchison, Kans., and Richard Graves of Oklahoma City.

An old Colts 44 revolver was recently unearthed while working men were removing the telephone building at Woodston, Kans.

J. H. Smith of Lansing, Kans., owns an old cap and ball rifle that was used by his father in the John Brown troubles in Virginia in 1859.

George Landes, of Greencastle, Ind., recently found an old cannon ball in a load of gravel which he secured from a gravel bed near that city. Old residents recall that during the Civil War a company of home guards practiced on the hill from which the gravel was taken and it is supposed the ball was fired or lost by them.

The Kansas City Star of Sunday June 27, contained an interesting account of Colonel Buford's cannon, a famous old gun in the early history of Kansas City, written by W. L. Webb.

Albert S. Robinson of Brookfield, Mo., is exhibiting a pair of brass bullet molds with which his father, the late Henry U. Robinson, molded bullets for killing deer on the prairies of Illinois in the early days.





# PAPER MONEY

U. S.—FOREIGN—CONFEDERATE—  
BROKEN BANK—WILD CAT—  
COLONIAL—CONTINENTAL.

A. ATLAS LEVE, Syracuse, N. Y.



"INFORMATION THAT IS CORRECT."

W. W. Bradbeer, one of the best authorities on old paper money, has published a book, "Confederate and State Currency," that will be a great help for the collector of Civil War issues. The book is finely printed on heavy book paper and profusely illustrated. The information it contains is really worth more than the price, \$3.50.

The new crisp notes of the state bank of New Brunswick seem to intensely interest collectors who see them for the first time. They are not rare, some dealers have large numbers of them, in sheets as well.

The current U. S. dollar bill is now in the R. R. series. I have secured No. R11R and these numbers in a month or two will climb to the millions; high as No. 100,000,000. Someone try and land the last number.

I am trying to compile a list of large collectors in B. B. etc., whose collections number over 1000 notes, or varieties. Have you a thousand or so, then kindly send me the information asked for.

There were 5200 Texas Republic notes, including some sheets, etc., in that big "Texas find." A Southern dealer got hold of them. After all the necessary information is in our hands, the WEST will tell collectors a mighty interesting talk about Texas notes.

The simplest method of straightening out a crumpled, creased note is to lay it between two wet blotters, then press it.

Will be pleased to have all collectors of Broken Bank and Confederates to write me how many varieties they have in their collections. There are many fine ones in the country and we wish to credit that state having the largest collections.

Every little while someone writes me he has a rare bird of a bill to dispose of. The latest offer is a Confederate \$500 1864, worth 40c or so, and the owner will take five hundred dollars for it. Shades of Jeff Davis!

I now am informed China printed bank notes in 800 A. D.

The earliest bank notes in Europe were issued by the Bank of Sweden in 1658.

The New York Metropolitan Museum of Art has just acquired the most valuable collection of medieval arms and armor in the world. In the collection, which is valued at \$5,000,000 are suits of mail dating from the twelfth century.



## CHECK LIST OF U. S. HALF DOLLARS.—By A. L. Krum, Reading, Pa.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1794 Close date, lower curl of hair touches 2nd star  | 1804 None issued   |
| 1794 Wide date, lower curl of hair touches 1st star   | 1805 Over 1804. Rev. 13 arrows in eagle's claw                 |
| 1795 Head of 1794, point of bust very close, but does not touch star. Last curl touches two points of star. Medium close date. Reverse, 7 berries on right branch, 10 on left.      | Perfect date. Rev. 12 arrows in eagle's claw, only 4 berries   |
| 1795 Wide date, point of bust close to star; last curl passes through point of first star and second curl touches point of second star. Rev., 9 berries on right branch, 7 on left. | Star close to hair. Rev. 13 arrows, 5 berries                  |
| 1795 Small head variety; point of bust and curl distant from stars. Rev., thick wreath, 8 berries on right branch and 8 on left.  | Star farther from hair. Rev. 13 arrow, 4 berries               |
| 1795 Curl over stars. Rev., 8 berries on left branch, 9 berries on right  | Star farther from hair, but 5 nearer bust                      |
| 1795 Close date   | 1806 Over 1805   |
| 1795 Curl touches first star; 9 berries on right branch, 9 on left.   | Over 1809  |
| 1795 Same obverse, but has head of George III countersunk on head of Liberty. 9 berries on right branch, 9 berries on left branch.  | Perfect date, pointed 6  |
| 1795 Three leaves under eagles wing   | Blunt 6  |
| 1796 15 stars   | Wide date  |
| 1796 16 stars   | Close date   |
| 1797 Same type as 1796, 15 stars  | tars near word Liberty   |
| 1798 None issued  | Stars farther from Liberty                                     |
| 1799 None issued  | Small stars  |
| 1800 None issued  | Large stars  |
| 1801 Claw close to letter "A" on rev. Claw farther away from letter "A" on reverse  | Stem to sprig  |
| 1802 Slight varieties   | No stem to sprig   |
| 1803 Small 3 in date  | 6 touches bust   |
| Large 3 in date   | 6 not touching bust  |
| Large stars on reverse  | 1807 Head to right   |
| Small stars on reverse  | Head to left   |
|   | Wide date  |
|   | Close date   |
|   | Small stars  |
|   | Large stars  |
|   | Variety with 50 in reverse struck over 20                      |
|   | 1808 Over 1807   |
|   | Perfect date   |
|   | Wide date  |
|   | Close date   |
|   | 1809 Perfect die   |
|   | Broken die from hair to edge between 2nd and 3rd star on right |
|   | 1810 Small date  |
|   | Large date   |
|   | Star almost touching hair                                      |
|   | Star further away from hair                                    |

(To be Continued.)

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The directors have just adopted the following addition to rule 2 of the Exchange rules: Nothing contained in any authorized publication of this Society shall state or imply that there is any set standard size for postmarks adopted or accepted by the society except insofar as it may be desirable to state that members collect only 2x4 unless otherwise specified.

The following members should be eliminated from List No. 1: No. 16, 31, 61, 63, 75, 85 and 94 and the star should be erased from No. 20. Change your list accordingly. Also show new addresses for the following.

No. 5, change to 55 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.

No. 6 change to St. Ignatius, Mont.

No. 20 change to Wanamakers, Pa.

No. 68 change to Box 435, Westfield, Mass.

No. 97 change to 117 Detroit Place, Ithaca, N. Y.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

126. Geo. M. Abbott, Kendal Green, Mass. Collects Maine and Massachusetts, 1½x1½. Recommended by Thompson.

127. C. L. Speiden, "Brantwood," Summit, N. J. Collects New Jersey, 1½x1½. Recommended by Thompson.

Annual report of vice president follows, and it is expected annual report of other officers will be ready for next number.

The annual election resulted in the re-election of all the present directors. Only nineteen members voted. The result being as follows: Chandler 16; Conard, 17; Crow, 16; Perkins, 15; Thompson, 16; Caden, 12; Merighi, 11; Warns, 10; Astwood, 7; Dorpat, 6; Upleger, 5; Stultz, 4; Ward, 4; Ackerman, 4; Dennett, 3; Bartley, Snow, Gould, Norton, Steinberg and Hudson, 2 each; Varty, Gates, Bugbee, Toepelman, Welcome, Segnitz, Landis, Weil, Bobb, Ervin and Kilpatrick, 1 each.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

"Queen Victoria, whose wedding shoes are advertised for sale, was herself," the Pall Mall Gazette (London) says, "a keen collector of historical relics. At a sale held in November, 1899, she commissioned a well-known dealer to secure for her a walking stick, carved to represent 'Wisdom and Folly,' once the property of Prince Charles Edward. The royal agent had carte blanche, and the stick was knocked down to him for £160. This was a monstrous price when we consider that shortly before the Young Pretender's dirk, with flint-lock pistol attached, realized only £3 15s., whilst the great Rob Roy's claymore, made by Andrea Ferrara, with its shark's skin grip and all, went for £37 16s. At the Stuart exhibition organized in London some twenty years ago, a number of most interesting exhibits came from Queen Victoria's collection."—Clipping sent by Wright, City Clerk, San Diego, Calif.



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Harry L. George of St. Joseph, Mo., sent some twenty pictures showing a portion of his collection and this is perhaps the most complete private collection known. It contains specimens representing all the languages spoken by the Indians, amounting to 52, and the photographs represent only about one-half the collection and that the citizens of St. Joseph have voted bonds to build a building to hold this collection as well as others obtainable at that point. See further illustrations and write-up in the next issue.

H. Kuenstler was born in N. Y. city in 1863. After graduating from school he went into the wholesale tobacco business with his father. He became interested in stamps in 1875 and all these years his interest has never flagged, and he collects mostly U. S. and foreign, especially on covers, and has made some good finds. "One lot he bought of a junk dealer, and some of the grills shown were among some he found in the bag of stamps he got. He found over 200,000 revenues, some with double perforations and inverted medallion of documentary 2nd issue, and other rare ones. There was close to a million stamps in the bag he got. He is a member of many of the leading stamp clubs and societies and is well worth meeting. The WEST hopes to show more of some of his rarities.

Can see the illustration on the back cover of the El Paso Stamp Co. Ad, of some new Mexican issues and we hope to illustrate new coins in next issue. This stamp company is located where they can secure most of the new issues that are genuine.

William H. Broadwell of Newark, N. J., is well known among New Jersey and New York philatelists. As a stamp collector, he is chiefly interested in U. S. stamps and his collection is a very fine one. One of its features is the large number of unused stamps it contains. Mr. Broadwell is one of the most active members of the Newark Stamp Club, and was editor of "The Newark Stamp News" until it ceased publication a few months ago. But stamp collecting is only one of Mr. Broadwell's many hobbies. He has a fine collection of Moths and Butterflies and is well known to Eastern entomologists. Minerals also interest him and he has a large collection of these from all parts of the country. Mr. Broadwell's business is Commercial Photography and like everything else he undertakes he has made a success of it. He believes in keeping up-to-date and his studio is equipped with all the latest instruments and apparatus. Perhaps the branch of his business in which he excels is Night Photography and in this he has few equals. Lately, his business has claimed so much of his attention that he has been compelled to side-track most of his hobbies but his interest never lacks and back he goes to them whenever an opportunity offers.

Harold E. Glidden, of Center Harbor, N. H., has not been a collector for any great length of time, commencement dating back to 1913. He then began collecting coins, and since then have added a considerable number. He soon after started a collection of shells and marine curios, but in a short time grew tired of this hobby and, packing specimens away in a box, gave it up. He also made a small collection of stamps but soon traded them off. For nearly a year he gave his attention to coins alone, and then became interested in minerals, and started the collection he is now building up.

Jos. E. Fullerton, St. Patricks P. O., Grenada, B. W. I., is a large dealer



in West Indian postage stamps and post cards. He buys, sells and exchanges both postage stamps and post cards, and it may interest readers to know that he has a collection of souvenir post cards. He says the Grenada-surchargé 2 in black, or Scott No. 109 D1, 2 block is out. There are none to be had in the P. O. of the Island. A quantity of white-backs of Grenada in 2, 3 and 1/- can still be had in the P. O., and he would be pleased to supply at face, plus 10 per cent with postage.

C. E. Range, of Trenton, Mo., sends a photo of an axe recently added to his collection. It is a very fine specimen of spotted green granite and not a blemish on it anywhere, and believing it would interest the readers he sent the photo. The axe is  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches long and weighs  $12\frac{3}{4}$  pounds. A peculiar coincidence that weight and inch measurement are the same. It was photographed with rule to show relative length. He also has a 12 inch spear that is a perfectly chipped specimen and probably used as a ceremonial blade.

Fred M. Smith, proprietor of The Old Curiosity Shop, Chicago, Ill., sends a print of his store front, showing an old suit of armor he recently purchased. It is made of forged iron, not an electrotpe copy, and appears to be the real thing. Another interesting curio is the sawfish snout, over four feet long and 12 inches wide in the widest part. One this size would belong to a fish about 15 or 18 feet long. See his ad.

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### TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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ORGANIZED NOV. 13, 1896.

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C. Roemer, 206 Adams St., San Antonio .....	Sales Superintendent

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The Texas Philatelic Association has selected The WEST as their official journal, and the reports of this society will hereafter appear in this paper, commencing with the next issue.

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An announcement has been received from Texas that Mr. Charles Roemer of San Antonio, has just been elected Sales Superintendent of the Texas Philatelic Association. Mr. Roemer recently retired from the management of the Sales Department of the Southern Philatelic Association after eight years of continuous service, and it was only after much persuasion that he was prevailed upon to again accept an official position of this character.

The T. P. A. is indeed fortunate in securing the services of a man with the experience and ability possessed by Mr. Roemer, and his personality, together with his excellent sales record with the S. P. A., will undoubtedly induce many of his friends and patrons to become members of the Texas society.

This organization, which is nearly twenty years old, is conducting an active campaign for the advancement of philately in Southwestern United States and expects to gain many new members, as it is not necessary to be a resident of Texas in order to belong to the Association.

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ERRATA:—In the ad of Henry Voltz, N. Y., Congo No. 23 should be 22. In the ad of E. Weiss, N. Y., Austria, price is 36c not 30c, and Brazil 400 instead of 500. In the ad of M. Ohlman, N. Y., Netherland, letter B should be G, and Virgin Is., letter C should be D.



NEW ENGLAND DEPARTMENT.—Harold E. Glidden, Center Harbor, N. H.

We desire to make this department instructive and of mutual help to New England collectors, and to such others as are interested. You can help us by sending clipping, items and notes on coins, curios relics, etc., publishers send us copies for review.

THE COWERY SHELL AS CURRENCY.—The cowry shell, for some reason unknown to me, has been excluded from the numismatic articles written by those who are authority on the science. Whether they are of the idea that those shells are not suitable to be classified under this heading, or whether they are not worthy of mention not having been made by the hand of man but rather by the process of nature, is not for me to say. But inasmuch as the cowery shell was actually employed at one time for currency, and for that matter, are still used by certain tribes in uncivilized Africa, I believe they deserve a place in the literature of the day; but it is probable that not even one in every fifty of the active numismatic collectors have, or have thought of having a cowery shell in their cabinets.

If we are to study numismatics with the intention of becoming an expert on this subject, or even well posted on this pleasurable science, we must study the phrase in every instance; and the cowery shell is not an exception. They should deserve the same study according to their construction and use as the scarce coins of Ephraim Brashear, the New York jeweler, or the still scarcer King of coins, the United States 1804 dollar. The money cowery (*Cypraea annulus*) is a small shell averaging an inch long and three-quarters of an inch in width. The rim or bottom part of the shell is a dull white, while the top or oval part is backish-brown, and is fairly smooth in appearance. These shells are used as a form of currency through the Soudan, and it requires something like 3000 shells in number to equal two dollars and fifty cents in United States money. These shells are an eastern article, and were used in Timbucktoo so early as the eleventh century, having been imported from Persia. They are found in other places also, principally Singapore and Ceyon. They are bunched in strings of one and two hundred; in places they are handled singly. In Upper Guinea the currency is 2000 shells to the value of an American dollar. However it often requires from 2400 to 2600 to equal the above value. Along the lower Niger the value of these shells are even lower, and it requires 4000 in number to form the dollar value.

The Editor of this department recently received a letter from G. M. Sewell, Salisbury, England, in which he gives us a lot of interesting information on the Tavistock Penny Token and the Camac, Kyan and Camac Halfpenny token described in this department in the July issue. He writes in part: "The Tavistock token is better known here as I have several of them. Kent lists two varieties: Smoke soaring to the right, listed at 3-6 (85c); smoke drifting to the left, 2-6 (60c). The reverse side should be described as the Prince of Wales feathers. Those tokens, although very scarce, still command but a low list price; very few collect them in England, however, as nobody seems to go in for the 18th and 19th century tokens, although they are more interesting in many cases. The Kyan and Camac Halfpenny (There is the possibility of a mistake



in the date of my coin. The idea arises from the note of M. Sorensen in the August issue, page 71, in which he states that in the collection of the mint of the United States is one of these tokens dated 1792. The rim of my coin is cut so close that the date is divided in half. The figures certainly look like 1700 but if this is a mistake I wish to correct the error at once.) is better known as the 'Dublin Halfpenny.' There are twenty-six varieties of this token listed at from 2| to 4|6.

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We are just in receipt of Bulletin No. 1, "The Mineral Resources of New Mexico," by Rayette A. Jones. This publication—a book of seventy-five pages and cover—is the first of its kind, we are told, dealing with the mineral resources of New Mexico. The present volume speaks in a concise manner of the many commercial minerals mined within the boundaries of this state; it gives a general idea of their particular locality, early and later discoveries, and such other interesting data as is at hand. In the last few pages of the Bulletin we find an interesting list: "Catalogue of New Mexico Minerals," giving a complete list of all the known minerals found in the state up to the present time. The book is well printed and nicely bound in heavy paper covers; it contains a mining map of New Mexico with the mines, oil indications and coal areas marked in red. We need not say that the volume at hand will be quite instructive to those interested in mineralogy; and we feel sure that such a library of hand-books, should the School of Mines Mineral Resources Survey see their way to publish them, would meet with the wishes and goodwill of the general public. We are always thankful for publications and books sent us. Are there others who would like to favor us with a copy?

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**Cocoa Bean Currency.**—When Mexico was discovered by the Spaniards, in 1519, cocoa beans were used for currency. The Spaniards found two and a half millions pounds of beans in the national treasury.—Clipping sent by Jack Gilbert.

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A small still current coin that threatens to equal the United States flying eagle cent of 1856 for scarcity is the Indian head cent of 1909. The Indian heads, circulating to about an equal number with the Lincoln penny (penny is incorrect, but is often used to signify a cent. A penny is an English coin, and its value is two American cents) are found in abundance in nearly every late date excepting the 1909. Once in a while one finds one, but they are rapidly becoming a rarity. Dealers in coins are not making much talk about these pieces as, I presume, they are trying, as almost all of us would do, to gather in as many as they can before their rarity becomes known and they have to pay a premium for them.

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Professor N. Wille, of the University of Christiania, Norway, who has been in Porto Rico on a botanical expedition undertaken by the New York Academy of Sciences, together with the insular government, collected more than 8,000 specimens of land plants represented by 1,925 field numbers. Of further interest are the algae, of which more than 20,000 more specimens were collected, including more than 2,000 field numbers.



## NEBRASKA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Members:—Yes, indeed, the convention is a sure thing. Omaha, October 7th, the day after the big electrical parade of the Ak-sar-ben. A big attendance is looked for. C.E. Severn of Mekeel's Weekly will probably be there, as well as many others from other states. Of course we want you present. Drop a line to Ora E. Stark, c-o Stamp Trade Publishing Co., Omaha, if you are coming, or report at Parmelee's office, 210 First National Bank Bldg.

We will all be there with the glad hand to meet you. Bring along stamps to swap, stories to tell and anything else pertaining to stamps. And don't forget to boost N. S. P. S. at every opportunity. If you don't have any application blanks, write the secretary for a supply and get them into the hands of collectors. Until we meet at Omaha, October 7th,

Fraternally yours

W. C. Ahlmann, President.

### REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Dear Members:—The following have applied for membership since last report, and unless complaint is received within twenty days, will be admitted as is customary.

32. Grant L. Paul, Box 529, Naponee, Ont., Canada. 21, Stamp Dealer. Ref. Philatelic Brotherhood of America, Collectors Union, J. A. Cameron, Naponee, Ont. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
33. P. H. Cohn, Superior, Colo. 41, Assistant P. M. and Clerk. Ref., W. P. Autrey, Superior, Colo., O. N. Smith, Mine clerk, Superior, Colo. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
34. Albert E. Gorham, 1240 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 43, Atty. at Law. Ref., Brodstone, S. P. A., A. P. S. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
35. B. F. Egan, 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind. 40, Grocer. Ref., C. V. Holis, 1221 N. Tuxedo St., Chas. L. Pond, N. Ills. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
36. H. L. Lindquist, 700 East 40th St., Chicago, Ill., Legal, Publisher. Ref., C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, H. M. Clark, 127 Madison Ave., New York City. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.

By mail I have sent each member a ballot for the election of officers. This will be held at the convention. It is much to be desired that each member send in his vote. Show your interest. I have also sent you a few application banks. Get busy and hand them out. The stamp season is almost open and now is the time to do your boosting. Let's see if some of you can't get your name men-



tioned once. I am getting tired of writing my own after every new member.

Don't forget the convention on October 7th. You cant' afford to miss it. Take a day off. I want to meet every one of you.

Fraternally yours, Reuben W. Ahlmann, Secretary.

## ST. CLAIR COLLECTORS CLUB.

Organized January 1, 1915.

### OFFICERS.

President—P. B. Carr ..... Belleville, Ills.  
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29. A. P. Araujo, Progresso 41, Heredia, Costa Rica, Central America. Stamps and view postcards.

30. Hartley Anderson, 204 119th St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 26. Book plates.

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James A. Carr, Jr., Secretary.

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(Seal.)

CHAS. G. HOUT, Notary Public.

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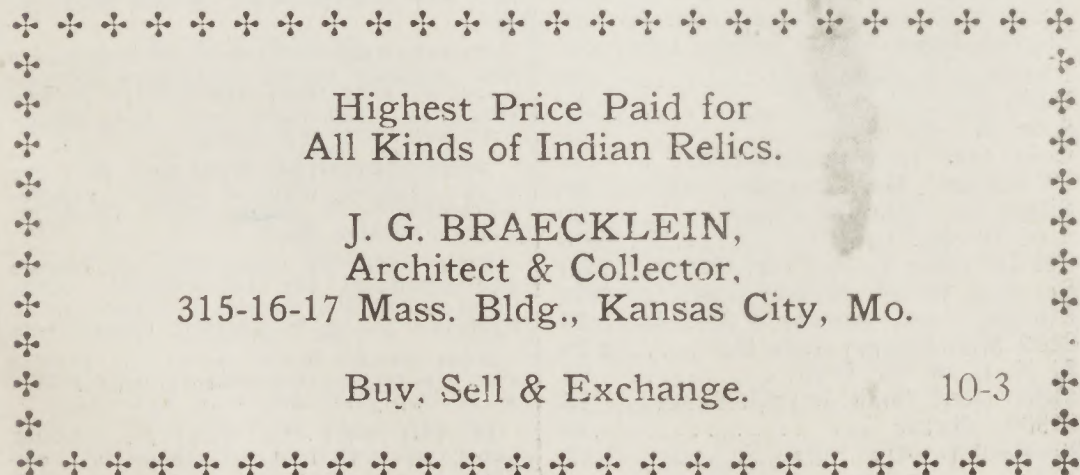
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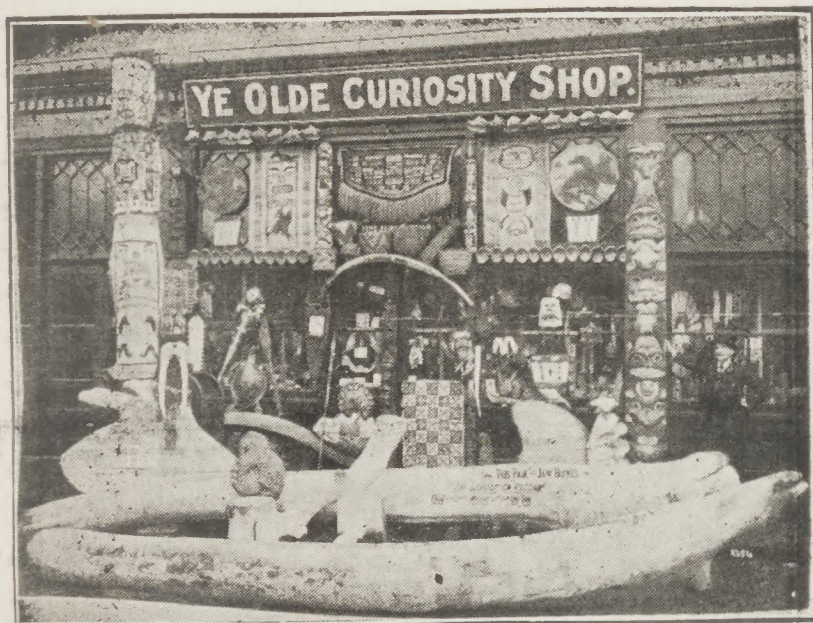
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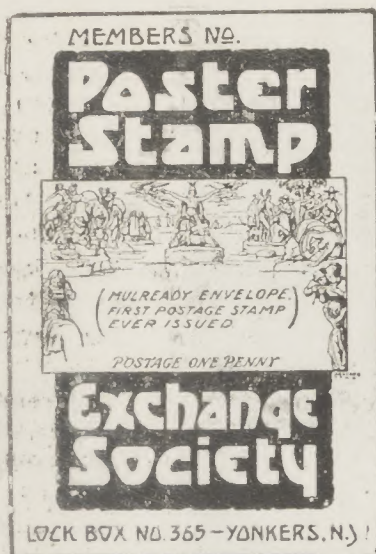
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## FOREIGN STAMPS:—

		Per 10	100	1000
Argentina 1899 ½c brown.....	No. 122	.04		
Argentina 1899 1 peso blue and black .....	133	.45		
Argentina 1901 15c seagreen .....	139	.06	.50	
Argentina 1901 30c vermilion .....	140	.12	1.00	
Argentina 1908 3c green .....	147	.08		
Argentina 1908 1 peso blue and pink .....	158	1.20		
Argentina 1909 12c blue .....	159	.06		
Argentina 1910 5c carmine .....	165	.05		
Argentina 1912-14 20c ultram. ....	197	.12		
Argentina 1912-14 1 peso blue rose .....	201	.70		
Austral. W. 1913 1sh green .....	10	.50		
Austria 1863 5kr. rose .....	21	.10		
Austria 1883 20kr gray .....	45	.12		
Austria 1896 1 gld. lilac .....	68	.15		
Austria 1900 1kr. rose .....	82	.04		
Austria 1900 2kr lilac .....	83	.12		
Austria 1900 Due perf. 2 .....	547		.25	
Austria 1900 Due perf. 12 .....	553	.15	1.25	
Austria 1900 Due perf. 15 .....	554	.12	1.00	
Austria 1900 Due perf. 20 .....	555	.05	.30	
Aust. Lev. 1908 2 pia. lake .....	1051	.25	2.00	
Aust. Lev. 1908 5 pia brown .....	1052	.50	4.50	
Bavaria 1849 3kr. blue .....	2	.20		
Bavaria 1849 6kr. brown .....	3	.10		
Bavaria 1881 1M. lilac .....	54	.12		
Bavaria 1911 3pf. brown .....	77	.10		
Belgium 1896 Brussels 5 and 10c o. g. ....		.22	2.00	
Belgium 1912 10c red o. g. ....	103		2.00	
Bermuda 1884 2½p ultram. ....	22	.15		
Bermuda 1910-12 2½p ultram. ....	44	.15		
Bolivia 20c viol & bl. ....	75	.15	1.25	
Brazil 1894 10c rose and bl. ....	113	.05	.30	
Brazil 1894 300r. green and bl. ....	119	.05	.30	
Brazil 1894 500r. blue and bl. ....	120	.12		
Brazil 1905 300 green and bl. waterm. ....	171	.25		
Brazil 1906 20r violet .....	175		.20	1.50
Brazil 1906 200r. blue .....	178	.15	1.25	
Brazil 1906 300r. gray and bl. ....	179	.10	.75	
Brazil 1906 500r. dark violet .....	186	.25		
Brazil 1909 200rft blue .....	188	.25		
Brazil 1913 1000r. green .....	191	.25		
Brit. Hond. 1891 24c yell. and blue o. g. ....	42	3.50		
Canada 1882 2c green shades .....	41		.20	
Canada 1882 3c verm. shades .....	42		.05	.40
Canada 1892 8c gray shades .....	48	.12		
Canada 1898 ½c black num. ....	74	.05		
Canada 1898 5c blue num. ....	78	.05	.30	
Canada 1898 10c brown violet num. ....	81	.35		
Canada 1899 2c on 3c Carm num. ....	85	5.08		
Canada 1903-08 10c brown lilac .....	93	.10		
Canada 1912 5c blue .....	106		.30	2.50
Canada 1911 7c bistre .....	107	.06	.50	
Canada 1912 10c plum .....	108	.08	.75	
Canada 1912 20c olive .....	109	.20		
Canada 1906 2c violet Due .....	127	.05		
Canada Registration 5c green .....		.10		
Canal Zone 1909 1c green read up .....	41	.10		
Canal Zone 1909 2c verm. and bl. read up .....	42	.10	.80	
Canal Zone 1911 10c on 13c .....	46	.30		
Ceylon 1872 4c gray C. C. ....	64	.15		
Ceylon 1892 3c on 4c lilac rose o. g. ....	113	.65		
Chile 1892 1 peso brown .....	35	.40		
Chile 1904 5c red surch. ....	60	.20	1.75	
Chile 1910 5c blue and bl. ....	86	.06	.55	
Chile 1911 15c viol. and bl. ....	104	.15		
Chile 1911 20c orange and bl. ....	105	.06	.50	
Chile 1911 50c green and bl. ....	108	.30	2.50	
Chile 1911 1 peso green and bl. ....	109	.50		

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Chile 1912 4c black brown	114	.06	
Chile 1912 10c blue and bl.	116	.25	
China 1902-07 4-5 var. mixed		.30	
China 1912 1c ochre London print	135	.20	
China 1912 3c green London p.	137	.20	
China 1913 5c lilac	181	.08	.60
China 1913 10c blue	185	.06	.50
China 1913 4-5c var. mixed		.25	
Colombia 1904 1c green	350	.05	.35
Colombia 1904 5c blue	352	.05	.35
Colombia 1904 10c violet	353	.30	2.50
Colombia 1904 20c black	354	.50	4.50
Colombia 1908 2c red	363	.05	.35
Colombia 1908 5c blue	364		.30
Colombia 1910 5c blue	368	.18	1.50
Colombia 1903 Registration 20c blue o. g.	520	.15	
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Costa Rica 1911 5 on 5c orange	100	.20	1.75
Cuba 1855 1/2r green	1	.12	
Cuba 1898 4c brown o. g.	159	1.20	
Cuba 1905 50c gray blue and bl.	238	.45	4.00
Cuba 1914 10c brown	258	.08	.75
Cuba 1914 5c blue (Avellaneda)	261	.15	
Curacao 1903 12 1/2c blue	36	.15	
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Cyprus 1904 1/2po. green and carm.	.48	.06	.50
Cyprus 1912 1/2pi green and car.	61	.06	.50
Denmark 1874-79 25 gray and green	32		.20
Denmark 1874-79 100 gray and orange	34	.10	.80
Denmark 1901 25 brown	52	.15	
Denmark 1904 15 on 24 brown	56	.35	
Denmark 1905 25 brown	65	.15	1.25
Dom. Rep. 1906 2c brown and bl.	166	.06	.55
Dom. Rep. 1907 1c carm. and bl.	173	.06	.50
Dom. ep. 1907 2c brown and bl.	174	.06	.55
Dom. Rep. 1907 5c blue and bl.	175	.12	1.00
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Ecuador 1901 10c blue and bl.	148	.12	1.00
Ecuador 1901 20c gray and bl.	149	.12	1.00
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Ecuador 1907 10c blue and bl.	170	.06	.50
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Fernando Po 1900 10c claret o. g.	78	.35	
Fernando Po, 1900 15c violet o. g.	79	.35	
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Germ. Empire 1906 2M. blue	92	.05	
Germ. Morocco 1905 10 on 10pf. carm.	722	.15	
Gr. Britain 1883 2sh 6p lilac	97	.60	
Gr. Britain 1901 10p carm. and violet	137	.20	
Gr. Britain 1901 1sh carm. and green	138	.15	1.25
Gr. Britain 1912 1sh bistre	172	.12	
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Guatemala 1882 5c red and green	23	.50	
Guatemala 1902 50c brown and blue	120	.12	1.00
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Hawaiian Isl. 1899 1c green o. g.	80	.12	1.00
Hayti 1890 2 on 3c blue	25	.35	
Hayti 1898 7c gray	57	.20	
Hayti 1898 10c orange red	59	.15	

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Hongkong 1913 10c ultram. ....	105	.08		
Hongkong 1913 20c olive and violet ....	107	.25		
Iceland 1876 10c carm. ....	11	.12		
India Gwalior 1913 3p gray ....	51	.08		
India, Gwalior 1913 3p on ½ green ....	125-26	.08		
India Ihind 1908 ½p green ....	126	.08		
Italy 1855 20c blue ....	13	.20		
Jamaica 1906-10 2½p ultram. ....	52	.15		
Jamaica 1912 2½p ultram. Geo. ....	64	.12		
Jamaica 1912 3p violet on yellow, white back ....	69	.55		
Japan 1876 8s puce ....	62	.20		
Japan 1883 1 yen carm. ....	84	.10		
Japan 1899 1 yen carm. ....	103	.08		
Mauritius 1904-08 4c bl. & Carm. blue ....	130	.05		
Mauritius 1904-08 15c bl. & ultram. blue ....	133	.40		
Mexico 1884 12c green ....	157	.40	3.50	
Mexico 1884 20c green ....	158	.30	2.50	
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Mexico 1899 20c rose and blue ....	300	.12	1.00	
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Netherland 1899 7½c brown ....	77	.08		
Netherland 1899 22½c brown and olive ....	82	.08		
Netherland 1899 50c brown and bronze ....	84	.05		
Netherland 1901 15c blue and carm. ....	91	.08		
Netherland 1901 20c olive and gray ....	92	.05		
Newfoundland 1898 3c orange ....	83	.06		
Newfoundland 1898 5c blue ....	84	.20		
Newfoundland 1910 2c carm. ....	88	.15	1.25	
New S. Wales 1882 3p green ....	63	.20		
Nicaragua 1900 1c plum ....	121	.06	.50	
Nicaragua 1900 2c verm. ....	122	.06		
Nicaragua 1900 5c blue ....	125	.08		
Nicaragua 1900 15c ultram. ....	128	.25		
Nicaragua 1900 20c brown ....	129	.25		
Nicaragua 1901 20c on 5p bl. ....	151	1.20		
Nicaragua 1901 30c dark green ....	157	.40		
Nicaragua 1902 5c blue litho. ....	159	.08	.75	
Nicaragua 1902 5c carm. litho. ....	160	.10	.85	
Nicaragua 1902 10c violet litho. ....	161	.10		
Nicaragua 1905 1c green o. g. ....	179	.05		
Nicaragua 1905 2c carm. rose ....	180	.06	.50	
Nicaragua 1905 5c blue ....	183	.06	.50	
Nicaragua 1905 6c slate o. g. ....	184	.20		
Nicaragua 1905 15c brown olive ....	186	.25	2.00	
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Nicaragua 1906-08 15c on 1c green ....	196	.25		
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Nicaragua 1909 1c emerald ....	237	.05	.40	
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Nicaragua 1909 4c violet ....	240	.06	.50	
Nicaragua 1909 5c blue ....	241	.06	.50	4.50
Nicaragua 1909 10c lake ....	243	.08	.70	6.50
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Nicaragua 1910 10 on 15c black ....	251	.12		
Nicaragua 1910 5 on 20c olive o. g. ....	254	.12		
Nicaragua 1910 2 on 3c orange o. g. ....	256	.12		
Nicaragua 1910 10 on 1p yellow o. g. ....	259	.12		
Nicaragua 1910 2 on 4c violet o. g. ....	260	.06		
Nicaragua 1911 2 on 1c red o. g. ....	260	.15	1.25	
Nicaragua 1905 1c green (Cabo) o. g. ....	626	1.25		
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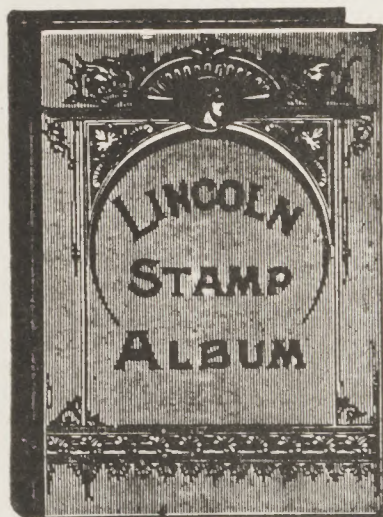
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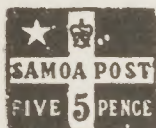
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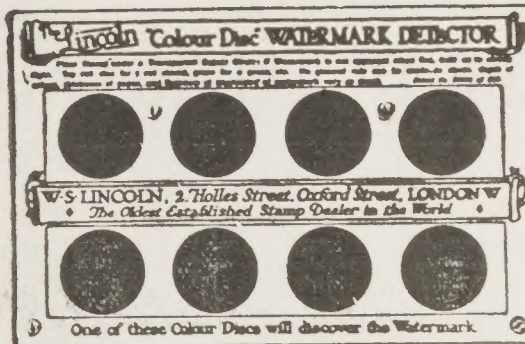
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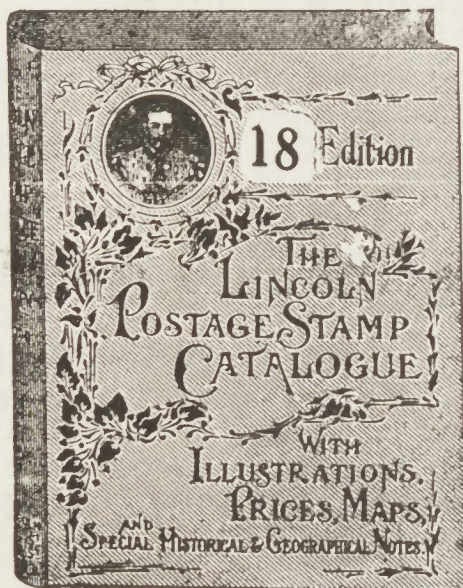
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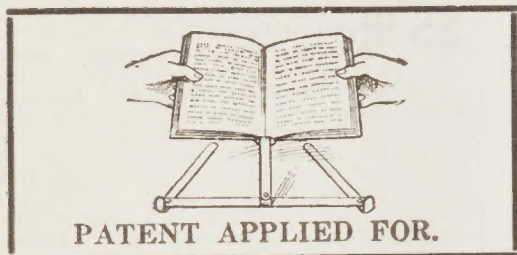


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In a recent issue of the Kansas City, (Mo.) Star appeared an article entitled "HOBBIES—What is yours." There is material for a long article in those three words. Throughout all ages, with all peoples, nearly everyone has had some little hobby which has occupied their mind to the betterment of themselves. There are hobbies which are limited to certain seasons, but those represented by the various sections of the WEST are for the entire year. Of course during the warm months the interest wanes, but now that the cooler days are here, get out your albums, postmarks, coins, cards, etc., and take up the interest again for the long evenings. This is the season when you like to stay at home and there is nothing that will give you the enjoyment that comes from going over your collection, no matter how small, because no one has a monopoly on this line.



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**FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.**

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The first annual convention of the newly organized Nebraska State Philatelic Society was held in Omaha, Nebraska, Thursday, October 7th, the business session being held at the room of Omaha Stamp Club in F. S. Parmelee's office.

Many members arrived during the Wednesday previous and gathered at the place of meeting where old times were talked over and many stamps changed hands.

A call was made for the first meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday A. M. Nothing was done officially and at noon those present went up to the Commercial Club Dining rooms, where on the part of the Omaha Stamp Club, a dinner was served, a double room being devoted to that purpose. 15 members were present and all passed a very pleasant hour. Needless to say many philatelic jokes, etc., went the rounds. During the course, the menu cards were passed around and signed by all present when they were returned to the original owners who will be proud to keep them as a rare souvenir of the occasion.

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The first real business of the meeting started when the President, W. C. Ahlmann, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. The President's address followed by the reports of the other officers were the first thing on the program. The Secretary's report showed a membership of 51 including applications on hand, all but ten of which were residents of the state of Nebraska. This report also stated that so far all members had been instated that had applied, there being no complaint as to the character or no need of expelling any. This was noted in contrast to the recent report of the National societies. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2.50 on hand but with bills to the amount of \$9.00 outstanding. There having been no action as yet in the Sales and Exchange departments, such report was rendered. These reports were accepted and the next action called for. Ora E. Stark read a letter from Mrs. Emma Dworak, of Kansas, asking that the convention act on the matter of uniting with the state of Kansas collectors and holding the meetings alternately between the two states. Considerable comment arose in this case, being almost entirely against the proposed movement. Thomas C. E. Hunter of Topeka, Kansas, was called upon and he gave the view that very few of the Kansas collectors were really interested in the movement and that Kansas at present had no state society. Here C. E. Severn of Chicago arose to a few remarks, advising that the society stick to Nebraska and mentioning the fact that many philatelists were keeping one eye on our society, that it would not be long before each state would have a live society of its own. At the same time he suggested that collectors outside of Nebraska be admitted but that all conventions be held within the state, Nebraska being a central point for the central western states, in this way making it convenient for many to attend who would not be able to attend the conventions of our national societies. No further action was taken on the suggestion of combining with Kansas and the subject was dropped until next convention where it might be again brought up.



Thomas C. E. Hunter acting for the Kansas City Stamp Club, expressed the greeting of that club for a successful convention, in a few appropriate words. Accepted with applause.

The next thing on the program was the announcement of result of election of officers. Ora E. Stark reported as follows: President, R. C. Hoyt, Omaha; Vice President, Chas. J. Geyer, Hastings; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Ahlmann, Norfolk; Sales Mgr., R. W. Ahmann; Exchange Mgr., C. B. Palmer, Jr., Bradshaw; Information Bureau, W. F. Herron, Pender; Directors, O. E. Stark, Chairman, F. S. Parmelee and a tie vote for Con T. Iam and A. S. Jacobs for the third one. The convention decided that the chair should choose between the two and A. S. Jacobs received the decision. W. R. King, Grand Island, Librarian. The WEST, Official Organ.

R. C. Hoyt declined the office of president and W. C. Ahlmann, Norfolk, re-elected to the place.

Motion made and carried that C. E. Severn, Chicago, be appointed Honorary member. Accepted with thanks.

Constitution as drawn up by the secretary was read and adopted with a few changes. The matter of next year's convention was brought up and invitation of Omaha members to meet in their city again was accepted. It is hoped that this convention will be much better than the one just held and collectors from all the central states are expected. Motion made by O. E. Stark that the convention adjourn.

Attendants included the following: D. R. King, Grand Island; L. T. Brodstone, Superior; Chas. M. Plein, Florence; W. C. Ahlmann, R. W. Ahlmann and F. W. Schmeideberg, Norfolk; Ora E. Stark, F. F. S. Parmelee, M. B. Newman, R. C. Hoyt, H. A. Whipple, Nelson T. Thorson, Frank Brown of Omaha; S. L. Irvine, Gering and the following from outside the state: C. E. Severn, Chicago, and Thomas C. E. Hunter of Topeka, Kans.

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Jerome G. Wolf, L. E. Farvour, C. W. Kissinger, Eugene Androchowicz,

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Members are urged to look over the applicant list each month carefully and if any undesirables are in it, report same at once to Secretary Webb. Members and applicants of this Association who receive unsolicited selections of stamps with no return postage enclosed are requested to return same by express "COLLECT" and send name of firm to Secretary. Often in giving credit to proposers of applications, said credit is not given until the following month in the summary of recruiting work, because the application may be added to the report after the regular report has been made out. Any member desiring names and addresses of references of applicants can obtain same by writing Secretary. Unless otherwise noted in following issue after first publication, applications have been accepted. Name at last of each application is name of Proposer.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**—Reading, Pa., October 14, 1915.

Dear Fellow-Members:—As has been stated in my last month's report, a committee of three has been appointed to work on the Year Book. This committee was open for bids, and I believe some very desirable ones have been offered. We surely want to get out some year book, and I would like the individual help of every member—you know you want to place an advertisement in this book, can you get returns better any other way than by ADVERTISING?



You know very well it is the best method of being successful in your business, and why not get acquainted with your fellow-members, tell them what you have to sell and what you want to buy. Send in your advertisement either to Mr. C. V. Webb, the secretary, or to myself at once, we will trust you.

The Sales Department now under the management of J. E. Guest is bound to be another successful feature of the S. P. A. Have you any books in circulation through this department? If not, then get busy. Also let me bring to your mind the Exchange Department under the management of E. T. Wallis—let him show you just how successful this department is. The Southern Philatelic Association is a Society organized only to be of mutual benefit to philatelists, collectors and hobbyists—are you taking advantage of the benefits they offer you? If not, why not?

The official force of this organization have been working with might and main, but we cannot accomplish much without the co-operation of the other members. If you have any suggestions to make, let me have them, we are glad for them, and we cannot be successful without them.

Did you notice the Librarian's report in the last issue of the Philatelic WEST? Have you ever seen a better report by any other philatelic organization? Of course you have not, so help to make it even better, and do not be afraid to make use of this department also—it is not only for show, but to be made use of. We have an officer at the head of this Department who is the greatest literature collector in America, I am safe in saying, and with William R. Ricketts at the head we can do wonders—and I know we are going to do wonders.

Can anyone tell me the whereabouts of Mr. Winograd? We should be very glad to get in touch with a person by this name, and anyone who would be able to give us any information concerning him, would be conferring a favor on the Society.

Again let me urge the necessity of your advertisement for the Year Book—let it come forth at once and secure the best location.

With my best wishes to all, I am sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. W. Kissinger, President.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT—APPLICATIONS.

1901. C. J. Goodman, 311 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 43, Stamp Dealer, C. M. Gibbs.
1902. R. E. Smith, 98 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich. 42, Asst. Cashier. C. V. Webb.
1903. C. A. Ploch, 1133 Reid Place, Indianapolis, Ind. 32, Receiving Teller. E. T. Wallis.
1904. Mrs. Emma Dworak, Denison, Kans. 45, Prop. Printorium. Parke M. Lawrence.
1905. Will H. Fedder, Box 247, LaSalle, N. Y. 40, Carpenter. Harry C. Burns.
1906. J. C. Hartzell, 222 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Legal, Clergyman. Wm. Lycett.
1907. J. G. Scott, Fresno Co. Abstract Co., Fresno, Cal. Legal, Photographer. E. P. Seeböhm.
1908. Charles Beamish, 1021 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa. Legal, Purchasing Agt. C. W. Kissinger.
1909. Martin R. Schuster, Towson, Md. 25, Clerk. L. T. Brodstone.



1910. Dr. A. N. Sinclair, Box 1366, Honolulu, Hawaii. 44, Physician. C. V. Webb.
1911. Jno. H. Rice, 916 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del. 5, Lumberman. C. V. Webb.
1912. Chester W. Ryan, 230 W. Friendship St., Medina, Ohio. 28, Money Order Clerk. Silas Weatherby.
1913. Ed. White Webster, 621 S. Grove St., Ripon, Wisc. 19, Student. L. T. Brodstone.
1914. Herbert C. Habel, 225 Watson, Ripon, Wisc. 24, Mail Carrier. Louis Brodstone.
1915. Geo. Pasco, 943 Metomen St., Ripon, Wisc. Legal, Letter Carrier. L. T. Brodstone.
1916. F. E. Tinkham, 231 Blossom St., Ripon, Wisc. Legal, Mail Carrier. L. T. Brodstone.
1917. Mrs. Sarah E. Nolte, 207 Grand View Ave., El Paso, Texas. 55. W. Dowser.
1918. Louis Lazos, Box 184, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Legal, Machinist. L. T. Brodstone.
1919. M. Toscan Bennett, Jr., 22 Forest St., Hartford, Conn. 14, Student. M. Louise W. Kellogg.
1920. S. J. Jones, Santa Maria, Cal. 61, Merchant. C. V. Webb.
1921. G. Marchi, Box 344, Galveston, Texas. 22, Clerk. G. C. Cuenod.
1922. R. B. Johnson, Odenville, Ala. 16, Student. C. W. Kissinger.
1923. Willoughby Chas. Wright, 34 Smiths Lane, Kingston, Tasmania. Stamp Dealer. H. E. Klotzbach.
1924. Hugo Griebert, 170 Strand, London, W. C., England. 47, Stamp Dealer. Jerome G. Wolf.
1925. Edward Tessier Hodson, Box 152, Waynesville, N. C. 42. Dr. R. L. Allen.
1926. Samuel Grossman, 1568 First Ave., N. Y. City. 18, Clerk. C. V. Webb.
1927. Henry L. Smith, 88 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y. 23. C. V. Webb.
1928. John D. Trembath, 30 N. First Ave. W, Duluth, Minn. 35, Moving Picture Operator. J. E. Guest.
1929. Lane Newberrry, Argyle, Ia. 18, Telegraph Operator. B. F. Newberry.
1930. Walter Watson, Eden, N. Y. 21, Farmer. H. E. Klotzbach.
1931. Samuel Nuttler, 342 E. 15th St., N. Y. City. 35, Garment Worker. C. V. Webb.
1932. George Alexander Goubault, Annotto Bay, Jamaica, B. W. I. 45, Merchant. Gen'l Business. Burt McCann.
1933. W. J. Stanton, 544 A Ave., Coronado, Cal. 46, Teacher. Lowell J. Ragatz.
1934. A. Roterberg, 151 W. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. 48, Stamp Dealer. I. Ragatz.
1935. B. A. Rosebaugh, Box 193, Mitchell, Nebr. Legal. Hardware Dealer. L. T. Brodstone.
1936. Chris H. Goulden, 54 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Can. Legal. Stamp Dealer. H. C. Burns.
1937. Owen E. Crofoot, 411 E. Friendship St., Medina, Ohio. 37, Brick-layer. Silas Weatherby.
1938. W. H. Rauert, 1116 E. Locust St., Grand Island, Nebr. 25, Court Reporter. L. T. Brodstone.
1939. Paul E. Schmidt, 12 T St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 25, Bookkeeper. L. T. Brodstone.



940. David Loughheed, Box 419, Wingham, Ont., Can. 40, C. V. Webb.  
 941. Don Pres'n Peters, 131 No. Broadway, Baltimore Md. 38, Surgeon.  
 Jerome C. Volf.  
 942. Emmett E. Elster, 116 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y. 57, Stamp Dealer.  
 Harry E. Klotzbach.  
 943. Salvador Aceves, la San Lorenzo 17-4, Mexico City, Mexico. 17, Student.  
 Chas. W. Ritchie.

REINSTATED.—1195. D. J. McDermott, 823 N. 4 St., Reading, Pa.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.—1064. A. B. Averill.

- RESIGNED.—784. O. T. Hartman. 904. P. W. Riedell. 1225. C. E. Pawl.  
 1863. C. H. Lemmon. 1464. Geo. E. Dyer. 1488. Richard R. Good. 1505. J. L.  
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—H. J. Howlett, 516 East 2nd St., Ottumwa, Ia.  
 J. Mears, 28 Pier St., Yonkers, N. Y. John H. Heffer, 3031 Woodland Ave.,  
 Kansas City, Mo. A. J. Leister, Apt. 34, 1807 California St., N. W., Washing-  
 ton, D. C. John W. Thompson, 1523 New Hampshire Ave., Northwest, Wash-  
 ington, D. C. F. W. Coning, 47 Bayard St., New Brunswick, N. J. J. E. Dennett  
 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass. Henry A. Meyer, 177 Sherman St., Mil-  
 waukee, Wisc. A. B. Whitmer, South Auburn, Nebr. D. L. Ogden, Box 507,  
 oughton, Mich. J. N. Clarkson, Jr., 44 N. Oak St., Ridgewood, N. J. Geo. W.  
 orhis, 1911 East Main St., Springfield, Ohio.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.—Total membership, September 19, 1915,  
 38. New members, 32. Reinstated, 4. Resignation withdrawn, 1. Resigned,  
 Total membership, Oct. 22, 1915, 1068.

Read Members:—Each year for the past four years has been a greater  
 year in every respect and the year 1915-6 bids fair to be no exception. The  
 officers are working in perfect harmony and this cannot but help make it a  
 year in every respect and the year 1915-6 bids fair to be no exception. The  
 wonderful year.

The Year Book this year will be published by L. M. Lang. At the Reading  
 Convention, Mr. Lang advocated getting the Year Book out without cost to  
 the Association by giving the advertising privilege to someone. A committee  
 was appointed by our President consisting of C. V. Webb, Chmn., Wm. Lycett  
 and L. M. Lang to entertain such propositions. Only one bid was submitted.  
 This was submitted by L. M. Lang who agreed to furnish the Ass'n with 1700  
 copies of Year Book free. If you have any ads for the Year Book, write me  
 rates, etc., as I am an authorized agent.

Applicant 1822 is still pending, while 1889 has been rejected.

1878 should have been Starr S. Merrill.

Mr. Fischer requests that remittances be made by money order or draft  
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Mr. Kissigner secured application of Mr. Shove, (published in last issue.)  
 Dues are payable NOW. Are yours paid? If not, send me or Mr. Fischer  
 at once. Do not let your name be put on the delinquent list.

Are you out of application blanks? Do you need some blanks for those  
 ends of yours? Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Secretary.

#### EXCHANGE MANAGER'S REPORT.

On hand as per last report, 157 books, catlog value \$4564.33; received since  
 in 19 books, catalogue value \$640.78--Total 176 books, catalogue value



\$5205.11. Retired 5 books, from which 70.11 was exchanged, \$102.33—Now on hand, 171 books, catalogue value \$5102.76.

INSURANCE FUND.—Amount on hand as per last report, \$45.64; insurance on the 19 books received since then, \$6.40—Total \$52.04. Insurance Fund for the year ending August 1st, 1915, turned over to the secretary, Mr. C. V. Webb, \$45.64. Balance of Insurance Fund now on hand, \$6.40.

Members will please take notice that out of the 5 books that were retired by me, a total of \$70.11 was exchanged, or 68½. This certainly speaks well for our Exchange Department, and members who have any good duplicates to exchange, should write me. Blank books are 5 cents each. The season has just started, and many member are now filling up books to send me, so get busy as soon as possible, and get some of the good things that are offered for exchange. Fraternally yours: E. T. Wallis, Exch. Mgr., 420 Saks Bldg., Indianapolis

To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:—Herewith I beg to submit my report as Treasurer of your society from August 1st to October 1st, 1915:

Balance on hand Aug. 1st, 1915 as per Convention Audit and statement from bank, \$139.36; Exchange Dept. Ins. Fund, \$45.64; Dues received, Aug. & Sept., \$248.40; Subscriptions to WEST, \$28.00.—Total \$461.40.

Disbursements:—Mekeel's Weekly adv., July, Aug., Sept., \$3.90; Geo. A. Lord & Son, letterheads and envel. cards, \$8.90; C. V. Webb, July Postage, \$8.37; C. V. Webb, Aug. postage, \$15.10; Trustees Postage (one year), \$4.10; C. V. Webb, extra salary voted at Reading, \$40.73; H. E. Klotzbach, 200 envel. for Webb, \$3.50; L. T. Brodstone, subscriptions received, \$28.00; A. E. Gorham, postage, \$5.00; Erwin L. Fischer, sal., \$6.00, post. \$2.00, \$8.00; C. V. Webb, office incidentals, 3.94; C. W. Kissinger, Bond premiums, \$18.75; J. W. Stowell, application balnks, \$2.00; C. W. Kissinger, Conv. register & telegram, \$1.01; C. V. Webb, bal. 1914-15 sal. \$20.00 and Sept. 1915 sal. \$10.38, \$41.98; Miss Marie Wolf, Convention reports, \$7.50; C. W. Kissinger, postage March 1st to Oct. 1st, \$14.00; telegram, 73c—\$215.78.

Balance on hand, \$245.62. Of this balance, \$50.00 is in the hands of your secretary. Respectfully submitted, Erwin L. Fischer, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF SALES MANAGER, October 6th, 1915.

On hand, Oct. 6th, 40 books with total net value of \$775.46. Received since that date 58 books with a net value of \$676.98 making a total on hand of 98 books with a net value of \$1452.44. No books retired. Five circuits have been sent out. Members desiring circuits should advise me at once and I will put them on a circuit list as soon as enough books have been received to make up the circuits. Those having desirable stamps to dispose of, can find no better way than to enter them in the department. There is an unlimited demand for good duplicates. Those entering books should also remember that the collectors who are receiving the circuits are REAL stamp collectors and therefore are not intrested in cancelled-to-order stock and such junk, also they are willing to pay a fair price for anything they need, but do not want to pay a fancy price for things they can obtain cheaper elsewhere. Blank books are supplied at 5c each. Remittances on account of sales made every three months. BE LOYAL, patronize the department.

J. E. Guest.



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FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

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By Oscar T. Hartmann.

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In the last two months no news came my way in the foreign revenue line. In fact, I have had not a letter since the European War from Europe, and outside of Mexico and one South American country; hardly no correspondence at all. Stamp papers bring new issues of postage, but no revenue news. There should be plenty of them. Those billions of debt which these nations are piling up, must be paid by taxes, and all these countries use revenue stamps for many purposes. First Russia in East Prussia and Galicia, and then Germany and Austria in Poland, must have been the cause of provisional revenue stamps. Also Belgium, and that part of France occupied by Germans. Then the colonies occupied now by England and Japan, must have brought out some kind of revenues and possible surcharges or temporary new issues. I am allowed to make a guess, there must be a crop of at least a thousand of new revenues, regular or provisional. Some maybe can only be told by the ink cancellation or rubber stamp. Anybody who has news in this line, since I am Foreign Revenue Editor of the "Wide-awake West" will please send in news and due credit will be given. Send stamps and they will be returned.

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While not exactly foreign revenues, it will serve as an illustration of conditions in Mexico. A party brought me a 20 pesos Carranza currency to sell for him. At that time Carranza money was worth 15c U. S., but the next week when I sent it down to El Paso, it was worth only 7c, and Villa money as low as 1½c on the peso. My 20 pesos proved on top to be a counterfeit. So even worthless money will be counterfeited, which makes, possibly, very little difference when you are compelled to take it at the point of a gun.

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If you have the inclination you can plate the revenues of Bevar, Hyderabad Scunderabad and many more of India.

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Blocks of four, used in revenue line, will be almost impossible to secure. So far my experience has shown me, whenever I get hold of documents, that the tendency is to put strips of stamps on the same. The even value stamps in strips and the fill-in value in odd copies. A dollar value is more common than a 90c or \$1.10 value, in any country. Of the lower values all fractional values are better than even values in a general way.

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Take my advice, look over late Turkish revenues close, because there are so many different surcharges. Bulgarian, Servian, Greek, Italian surcharges can be found.

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As a proof that old things always turn up, unknown to the collecting fraternity, I knew that a 1c blue whiskey stamp was used in Canada in 1892, but a correspondent in Canada told me of a smaller value in orange existed also. I tried to get a copy but failed to do so.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO CHECK LIST OF PARCEL POST  
PRECANCELS.—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

The following additions have been made to my own collection, or reported by others, since the publication of the monthly installments of the check list has been concluded. I wish to thank the following collectors for the loan of specimens and reports of others: Messrs. Gates, Norton, Graham, Davenport, Mason, Dennett, Baumann and Demers.

Abilene, Kansas: Type of regular issue: 75c inverted.

Adrian, Mich.: Type I: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c normal. 1, 4, 10c invert.

Dues: 1, 5, 10c normal. 1 and 5c inverted.

Akron, Ohio: Type II: 3c, 5c normal. 3c double. Dues: Type I. 5c normal.

Altoona, Pa.: Same type as reg. issue: 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 20, 25, 75c reading up; 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 20, 25c reading down; 3 and 5c double up; 25c normal; 3 and 5c double down. Dues: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c up; 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c down; 5c inverted.

5c double down. Dues: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c up; 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c down; 5c inverted.

Appleton, Wis.: 5c.

Ashland, Ohio: 25c normal.

Auburn, Maine: Type II. Same as regular issue. 2c, 5c normal; 5, 10, 20c reading up; 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c reading down. Dues: Type II: 1, 2, 5c reading up; 1, 2, 5c reading down.

up; 1, 2, 5c reading down.

Aurora, Mo.: Cancel previous list and substitute as follows: Type I: Small type between wavy lines: 2c, 25c normal. Type II: Large type between thin lines: 2c, 5c, 10c normal. Type III: Same type as last, between heavy lines: 2, 4, 15, 25c normal; 4, 5, 15c reading up; 20, 25c reading down.

lines: 2, 4, 15, 25c normal; 4, 5, 15c reading up; 20, 25c reading down.

Baltimore, Md.: Type II: 20c normal; 20c inverted. Type III: 20c double.

Bay City, Mich.: Name in capitals between thick bars: 10c inverted.

Beaumont, Texas: 15c inverted.

Bedford, Pa.: Type I. Name in large capitals, without lines. 2, 3, 4, 20, 25c normal. Type II. Same type as regular issue, between lines. 2, 3, 4, 20, 25c normal; 2, 3, 4c inverted.

25c normal; 2, 3, 4c inverted.

Bellingham, Wash. Type I 25c up.

Berkley Springs, West Va.: Name between lines. 2c reading down.

Biggs, Cal.: 25c.

Binghamton, N. Y. Type I. Oval office stamp: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10c normal; 1, 2, 3, 4c inverted; 3c reading down. Type: Roller type like regular issue: 1, 2, 3, 4c normal; 1, 2, 3, 4c inverted; 1, 3c double inverted; 1c reading down.

3, 4c normal; 1, 2, 3, 4c inverted; 1, 3c double inverted; 1c reading down.

Boerne, Texas Oblong office stamp. 4c in various positions.

Boston, Mass. The 3c listed previously does not exist.

Bristol, Vt.: Same type as regular issue. Name between double lines. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c normal.

4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c normal.

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## A PHILATELIC DICTIONARY.—By Bertram W. H. Poole.

(Continued from last issue.)

**AUGUSTA.**—A city in Richmond county, Georgia, having a present population of over 40,000. A provisional 5c envelope is believed to have been issued here in 1861 by the Postmaster prior to the arrival of the regular stamps for the use of the Confederate states.

**AUR.**—The value in which most of the stamps of Iceland are expressed. A hundre aur are equal to a krona, which has a value of about 28c in United States money.

**AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.**—The title given to the federation of the Australian colonies—New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and western Australia—an event which dates from January 1st, 1901. The legislature consists of the Crown represented by the Governor-General; a Senate of thirty-six members, six being elected by each of the States; and a House of Representatives consisting of seventy-five members, the number of these sent by each state being proportional to the population with a minimum of five. The Federal Parliament, among other things, controls the postal system and ultimately there will probably be a general issue of stamps for the whole of the Commonwealth. At present the only stamps that are common to all the states are the postage due labels issued in 1902. A 9d. stamp of a general type has also been adopted by New South Wales and Queensland and the majority of the stamps now current in all six states are printed on paper watermarked with a crown over the letter "A."

**AUSTRIA.**—One of the two empires forming the Austro-Hungarian monarchy ruled over by the aged Emperor Francis Joseph I. It has a total area of 115,903 square miles and extends from Prussia and Saxony on the north to Italy on the south, and from Switzerland on the west to Hungary on the east. It has a population of over 26,000,000 and probably few other countries can present such a complexity of races, tongues, and creeds. The population comprises Germans, Czechs, Slovaks, Poles, Ruthenians, Slovenes, Serbs, Croats, Roumanians, Jews, Magyars, Italians, Albanians, Armenians and Gypsies. Its first postage stamps were issued on June 1st, 1850.

**AUSTRIAN CRETE.**—The Government of the Austrian empire maintains postoffices in the island of Crete and in 1903 the stamps supplied to these offices were surcharged "centimes" or "franc." In 1908 stamps similar to those of Austria were issued but with the values expressed in centimes and francs instead of heller and kronen.

**AUSTRIAN ITALY.**—When postage stamps were first introduced into Austria in 1850 a separate series was issued for the Lombard-Venetian States—known as Austrian Italy—which have since been detached from the Austrian Empire and now form part of the Kingdom of Italy. The designs were the same for both Austria and Austrian Italy, but while the values on the stamps of the former were denoted in kreuzer, those of the latter were expressed in centesimi, contracted to "Centes." In 1861 the currency was changed to soldi, and in 1867 the ordinary stamps of Italy were used in these states.

**AVISO DE RECEPCION.**—(Advice of Receipt).—An inscription shown on the Acknowledgement of Receipt stamps of Salvador.

(To be Continued.)



## NEW ISSUE NOTES.—By Lowell J. Ragatz.

(Continued from last issue.)

BAHAMAS.—The 1sh Geo. head stamp has just appeared in U. P. U. colonies. 1915 1sh Geo. head, black on green.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—Several correspondents have favored us with the 1c, 2c and 5c George heads bearing the safety overprint chronicled some time ago. As stated at the time, the object of this overprint was to enable the British to distinguish the stamp in case they were seized by the enemy.

1915 with burel overprint on face in violet—1c, 2c, 5c.

BONIA.—The "K. U. K. Militar" set of war stamps (1h to 10kr.) recently chronicled has been superseded by another full set of the same values with "K. U. K. Feldpost" at the top in place of "K. U. K. Militar." The colors, as well as the values, are the same as the 1912 issue. There are but two designs, one for the 16 heller values, and one for the 5 kronen values. The "Militar" issue was of a provisional nature; this issue is supposed to be permanent. Both issues were provided for use in occupied portions of Russia and Poland. The higher values are held to be speculative, though the others seem to be legitimate enough, even if many German dealers are doing a good "on cover to you" business with the lower values.

BULGARIA.—The 5st., 15st. and 30st values of the current set have appeared in changed colors. The 5st now comes in green and plum, the 15st. in dull green, and the 30st in green and brown. The 5st and 15st values are perforated 1c; the 30st value is perforated 1½. We are looking for more values of this set in changed colors.

A new provisional has made its appearance, it being the surcharge 10st on the current 25st. The reason for this surcharge is not apparent.

CAMEROONS.—This former German colony, hitherto inactive for a long time from a philatelic standpoint, has suddenly burst forth with two sets of provisionals issued under English dominion to its credit (?). The first issue is the last Cameroons series surcharged C. E. F. and new value. This issue is composed of 13 values, as follows: ½p on 3pf brown; ½p on pf green; 1p on 10pf carmine; 2p on 20pf carmine; 2½p on 25pf orange and black on orange paper; 3p on 30pf orange and black on salmon paper; 4p on 40pf lake and black; 6p on 50pf purple and black on salmon paper; 8p on 80 pf lake and black on rose paper; 1sh on 1m carmine; 2sh on 2m blue; 3sh on 3m black violet; 5sh on 5m slate and carmine.

The second set is composed of the same series overprinted G. R. I. and new value. All of these stamps are very scarce. Of some (higher value) only 96 copies were issued. There will be few complete sets of these stamps.

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC.—Theodore Champion's "Bulletin Mensual" chronicles the appearance of a 20c value of the 1908 set (Lith Nacional imprint). The stamp is similar in design to Scott's 361 to 364b (Mekeel's Weekly) and comes perforated 13½. The stamp looks cheap. 1915 20c black.

COSTA RICA.—A new set of postage due stamps of the same values as in the last set has just appeared. We will not describe them here, as cuts have been prepared to illustrate them in this journal.

CUBA.—Some while ago we chronicled the current 2c stamp as having been printed in pink in small quantity, apparently through error. Current



mail from various points in Cuba is bearing stamps in this new shade, hence we are inclined to think that it is no error, but is an officially changed color, similar to the change in our own current 2c stamp: 1915 2c pink.

Champion's Bulletin reports the issue of a new officially sealed stamp, rectangular in shape, and blue in color: 1915 officially sealed stamp, no value, blue.

DENMARK.—Two new provisional stamps appeared from this country in the latter part of July; both the 12 ore of the 1876 series and the 8 ore official stamp having been surcharged 80 ore. The numbers issued were small, and these stamps are already obsolete. An 80 ore stamp of the current design has also appeared. It was issued the forepart of August and is a handsome stamp: 1915 Provisionals, 80 ore on 12 ore of 1876; 80 ore on 8 ore official; 1915 80 ore dark blue green.

DOMINICA.—Scott's Circular reports that the current 6p red violet and dull violet has appeared on ordinary paper. 1915 6p red violet and dull violet, ordinary paper.

DUTCH INDIES.—A set of three Red Cross charity stamps has just made its appearance from this colony. The regular 1912-1914 issue 1c olive green, 5c rose and 10c rose stamps were surcharged two crosses and 5 cts in carmine, changing them to 6c, 10c and 15c stamps respectively. The object of this set is to aid the mother country in her burdensome care of non-combatants and refugees who have chosen Holland as a haven of safety in the midst of the turmoil in Europe.

TURKEY.—Two new provisional stamps have just reached us, without previous notice of any kind. They are the current 100 and 200 piastre stamps surcharged the new values 10 pst. and 25 pst respectively. The reason for these surcharges is not apparent.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—The Colonial Journal reports the issuing of the 25c Geo. head on yellow colored through yellow paper. 1915 25c on yellow

ECUADOR.—Scott's Circular chronicles the appearance of a new 50c stamp in their type A79, bearing the portrait of Espinoza. As yet we have not seen this stamp. 1915 50c deep violet and black.

EGYPT.—V. Rainford has shown us a cover bearing the new rubber stamped Egyptian censor mark. It consists of a number of wavy lines, all somewhat over an inch long, placed above each other, without wording of any kind.

Champion's Bulletin reports the current 2m official stamp as having appeared with inverted surcharge through error. 1915 error, 2m official, inverted surcharge.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The Colonial Journal reports that the 1sh George head and colored through green paper has been issued. 1915 1sh on green.

FRENCH GUIANA.—We have been shown the current 10c "ant eater" stamp surcharged (locally) a large cross above a figure 5 in red, converting the same into a 15c Red Cross stamp. 1915 15c (10c plus 5c) rose Red Cross stamp, local issue.

FRENCH INDIA.—We have been shown the current 10c stamp surcharged plus 5 in the familiar style of Paris Red Cross surcharge. 1915 Red Cross stamp, 10 plus 5c carmine.

(To be Continued.)



## FOREIGN REVIEW.—By Robert C. Edgar, Wichita, Kans.

Ewens Weekly Stamp News, last issue received dated August 21, 1915, it and the three previous issues contain no stamp news of any importance, several articles copied from Mekeel's. I note though that the War Provisionals are still being sprung on the collecting public about as fast as they can absorb them.

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly of London, England, among new issue matter is a note entitled "Stamp Collectors' Fortune." Mr. Wm. Woodham Mann died, leaving an estate valued at \$1,185,300, taxes to the Crown on same, \$205,000.00. The late Mr. Mann was a collector of note.

The Collectors Magazine of London for July 1915, contains several interesting items from an English standpoint. There is a good article on Russian Locals.

The West End Philatelist of London, contains mostly Togo occupation articles, listing numbers printed of each type, the numbers run from 12 to 28,000 so they will never be anything but rare.

Robinson's Bargain List, Brisbane, Australia, is the best printed House Organ we have seen. There is not a line of reading matter in the paper.

The Australian Stamp Journal, Sydney, Australia, contains articles about Pacific War Provisionals. Stanley Gibbons' Priced Catalog of Foreign Countries for 1915 is reviewed. Under this head we learn Stamp Trade is especially bad in the United States and South America, but that there is a very considerable amount of buying from all the British Dominions, especially Africa, Canada and Australia. It sure strikes us as peculiar, to say the least, that stamp trade is bad in U. S. A., but good in Canada.

The British Guiana Philatelic Journal for June, 1915, is well printed and reads well. There is a good article on 2-cent letter rate between U. S. A. and British Guiana, lamenting that British Honduras and Bahamas have a 2-cent rate, and that they have not. There is less War Issue dope in this paper than of any paper we have seen printed in England or one of her provinces.

The Brazilian Philatelist for July 1915, Articles on Stamps of Brazil, Mexico and Panama are the principal items printed. This paper carries about twice the amount of advertising of any paper printed in a foreign country that we see. Believe the editor is a rustler.

The Madrid Philatelist, Madrid, Spain, for June, 1915, contains as the other issued reviewed by this department several pages of postmarks of the warring countries and several pages of new issues. We also note there is now on the market an Album of Spain, her Colonies and her Ex-Colonies. This is the first album of this kind to appear.

The Philatelia, Barcelona, Spain, is a house organ, after the plan of most of the papers published in London. The owner runs a New Issue Service, his cuts are good and prices seem to be in line with London prices.

The Revista, Buenos Aires, Argentine, for May and June contains a good article on removing of the surcharge "Muestra" and the counterfeiting of a postmark cancellation on the \$20.00 stamp of 1891 issue. If this forgery had not been widely published in this country, would have reproduced the article.

The Stamp Lover of June, July, 1915 issue, contains an article entitled "The True Stamp Lover," by Derek Ingram. In the writer's opinion, the article



is only of passing interest, having read articles somewhat along the same line, until nearly through the article, which speaks for itself:

"But there are still other Stamp-Lovers, who study the stamp itself, the mechanical or accidental modification to the printing-plate which involved major or minor varieties. There is that famous lover of the single stamp—Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack—with his wonderful researches anent the 100 Reis of Brazil, 1894-7, which filled nearly twenty-eight pages of the October and November numbers of The London Philatelist three years ago. This stamp certainly possesses the attraction of showing several very prominent variations, which had escaped the notice of philatelists until within the last five years or so, and there are, in addition, numbers of minor varieties, howing more or less conspicuous flaws and defects, many of which were described and illustrated in the article referred to. This is perhaps an extreme case, and it may be that the study of minor varieties has been carried farther in this instance than is absolutely necessary, but we ourselves often experience the thrill of scanning closely every single specimen in a dealer's stock-book in which we are interested.

"I have selected the case of Mr. Pack as it seems to show that, until recent years there was, apart from him, no real Stamp-Lover in America. They have the capability and the enthusiasm over there, but they do not seem to have the love for the hobby.

"This is merely a generalistic statement, as of course no philatelist in this country can afford to overlook the splendid work of those masters of philatelic research, Tiffany, Luff and Howes, to whom our thanks are due for many valuable treatises. Again, Mr. Pack has given us the much needed lesson that the commonest issues amply repay the most careful study. Still further, it is pretty well known that Americans will sacrifice anything for a sense of humour and the gratification of it!"

A person reading the above would gather the opinion that there are practically no stamp lovers in U. S. A. Upon further thought, we don't believe the writer has travelled very extensively in U. S. A.

#### DON'T.

Don't ask a dealer to send you stamps catlogging 25c to \$2.00 each, if you cannot afford to buy that quality.

Don't think your dealer a "Piker" if he cannot supply you with every stamp in the catalogue. No dealer can do that.

Don't keep that approval selection longer than six months. The dealer might want to send it to someone else.

Don't ask your stamp man how much the stamps of Philippine Islands are worth complete, or expect him to identify your stamps for you. He has consolidated his information bureau with ours, and has asked us to attend to those questions for him.

Don't write to every dealer in the WEST for a selection, just to get the premiums. Buy your stamps with the money you would use for postage.

Don't think the dealer is trying to "skin" you if he makes a mistake. Remember he is nearly 80 per cent human, and is liable to err.

Don't forget that nearly all the "worth while" dealers are soliciting your trade through this paper; so don't forget to watch their ads.—Published by request of WEST readers, from Mekeels Weekly.





# ACROSS THE POND



## PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—Exclusive Correspondence of Philatelic West.

In the ordinary course of events September marks the beginning of what is known as the philatelic "season." In bygone days the term "season" was doubtless well chosen, but every year shows more and more that the expression is long defunct, there being no such thing in our times as "season" or summer "off season."

We are by nature a conservative people; we find it difficult to change the old routine, and the philatelic work is no exception to the rule. There were many in the trade who regarded the advent of the past summer with no little misgiving; it was the old misnamed "off season," and behind this illusion there was the most terrible war in the world's history—truly the pessimist had good grounds for his despondency.

But in reality what has happened during the last few months? Has the stamp collector vanished, or the dealer closed his doors? No! Emphatically no! Only a few days ago I spent a day visiting many dealer friends in order to find out how they had fared during the last few months. One or two, it is true, grumbled, but not so the live dealer—the dealer who goes out after business and does not sit and wait for business to come to him. In my first call I essayed the query, "Is business up to the normal standard?" The reply was characteristic: "No, business is not normal, it's abnormal; I have done more business since last New Year's day than I have ever done in a whole year before."

Later I discovered this sentiment was by no means an isolated instance of the prosperity of the hobby. The successful dealer, moreover, never fails to emphasize the fact that war provisionals have been responsible for the present great "boom" in stamps, and have regenerated the collecting proclivities of many a dormant collector.

To be a prophet is to court disaster, says Douglas B. Armstrong, but nevertheless everything points to the coming winter being a record in the annals of philately. The "boom" in war stamps is not over, as some like to believe; on the contrary, the real demand is only going to start this winter. In England and France the popularity of war stamps has been the main feature of the hobby for the past year, and yet the demand increases by leaps and bounds, in both countries, while latterly the American collector has shown a strong penchant for the "occupation" issues of the Allies.



Mr. Melville has just compiled a very useful catalogue of war stamps, in which the reader is told that no fewer than 361 stamps have been issued as a result of the war. The following list explains how this figure is arrived at:

Class of Stamp.	Allies.	Enemy.	Neutral.
Charity .....	47	44	4
Military .....	12	21	—
Occupation .....	160	15	—
Provisional .....	4	2	40
War Tax .....	2	—	—
Commemoration .....	—	7	—
Totals .....	225	89	47

The list, which gives a total of 361, is complete up till August 4th. It is, of course, difficult to define the exact meaning of "complete," as no two collectors will agree upon the question as to where one can draw the line between varieties, which should or should not be included. The total figure, however, can be taken as representing main varieties, although the enthusiastic collector could show well over 400 stamps issued as a direct effect of the war.

The new provisional Cameroons are not coming on the market except in small quantities—a state of affairs which is primarily due to the fact that most of the officers have an inflated idea of the value of their sets. It would appear that the inverted "S" on the shilling (mark) values occurred only once upon each sheet, this variety, therefore, being of some importance. As regards minor varieties, I have not seen any notice of a distinct variety of the 40 pfennig, in which the "4" is broken and is from a different font of type.

I understand that the actual amount of late German Kamernun stamps overprinted was \$11,500 face value. The issue was rapidly exhausted, as letters by the last mail bore the old legend, "No stamps available," and the ordinary German Dual postmark. This week I have one or two very interesting novelties to record.

The long-heralded fourpenny (8 cents) Malta has been seen by "Stamp Collecting." It depicts a view of Valetta harbor and is very similar in design to the one shilling and fourpenny (32 cents) stamp. The stamp is printed in black, and thus is a notable exception to the usual Colonial color scheme. Black is a color which has never been prominent in the stamps of our Empire in spite of the fact that the world's first postage stamp (Great Britain penny black) was printed in this color. The 1c Uganda gained much unnecessary notoriety through its color.

Curious to relate there is another black stamp to chronicle this week—although in this case it is an embossed registration envelope stamp. The registration envelope in question is for the use of our soldiers at the front and shows an embossed registration fee stamp of the value of 2 pence (4 cents) in black. The envelope and stamp are similar to the well-known threepenny (six cents) red-brown. There are, so far, two varieties of this war envelope differing in the setting of the text.

I understand on reliable authority that a new set of Togo on Gold Coast may be expected almost at any moment. The new overprint is the work of a London firm, and was sent out to West Africa about a month ago. It may be assumed that the new overprint will be easily distinguishable from the one at present in use.



A new twopenny (four cents) value is about to be added to the current series of the Nyassaland Protectorate, while 5, 25 and 30 cents stamps, printed from plate No. 3, have been supplied to the Straits Settlements Government.

The current sixpenny pictorial stamp of Dominica is now to hand, printed entirely in lilac singly fugitive ink, on paper that is slightly thinner and has a finer mesh than that formerly in use.

It is rumored, says Douglas B. Armstrong, that a similar change in the paper of a number of other contemporary British Colonial stamps is impending.

Among the latest new issues of foreign countries may be expected the Grand Duchess series of Luxemburg, overprinted "Officiel" for State use, and a new set of values for the Spanish post offices in Morocco overprinted diagonally with the inscription, "Protectorado Espanol en Marruecos," on the present Spanish home issue.

Our own postage due series has recently been augmented by a shilling value, printed in bright blue, presumably for use on returned foreign postal packages. The "threepenny white back" Togo on Gold Coast is already obsolete and bids fair to become a really scarce stamp. It has been replaced by the same value on yellow dyed paper, a supply of which was sent out to Accra a month ago. Of the "N. W. Pacific Islands" stamps, of which only two denominations have so far been printed, eight new values are to be added to the series, although my informant is unable to say whether this constitutes a second issue or is merely an addition to the two existing stamps. The set now contains ten values as follows:—Halfpenny King George, penny King George, twopence Kangaroo, twopence halfpenny Kangaroo, threepence Kangaroo, fourpence King George, fivepence King George, sixpence, ninepence, and shilling Kangaroo.

The stamps were issued in New Britain, and appear to be in use in this group only. Registered letters arriving from New Britain by the last mail were mostly franked by the ordinary registration label overprinted "G. R. I." and "threepence" in the same type as the overprint on the old German colonial issue.

#### LONDON NOTES.

The stamp season has started and dealers are finding trade pretty brisk, notwithstanding the war. Stamps are fetching high prices at the auction sales.

The so called "Red X" stamp of Trinidad are selling well here. They fetch from 5c to 10c each unused.

The present ½d stamp will probably cease to be issued as halfpenny postal cards, under the new war-taxes, are done away with.

All war stamps will be priced in the new Gibbons catalogue which is to be issued during October. This catalogue is not as popular as it used to be. Many collectors prefer Lincoln's. See his ads in the WEST.

I should advise all readers of the WEST to give war issues a miss. Already several forgeries of the Togo and Reunion "black X" are in circulation.

A well known dealer had his shop windows blown out during the recent air raid.

Egyptian stamp are very popular at present. Collectors think they will be changed shortly.

The Strand is the mecca of London stamp collectors, no fewer than 13 dealers being located there.



A copy of the rare Great Britain 1d red plate 77 has been discovered. The only other known copy is in the British museum collection.

The majority of the business in stamps at present, is in the war stamp. The new Cameroon surcharged C. E. F. are being offered at from \$70.00 to \$150.00 a complete set.

The 75c U. S. parcel post is asked for a lot at present. The price varies from 40c to 60c.

The dealers here find great difficulty in buying any rare stamps, however stamps are as cheap as usual.

Large quantities of the high value King George Colonials are being "cleaned" and offered for sale as used copies. Readers should carefully examine any coming from this side.

The Togo "Anglo-Fench" Occupation will not turn out to be a good speculation. Sets are now offered from 10 per cent to 20 per cent over face.

The popularity of German Colonials is waning now that the news has come through that they are still being sold in Berlin.

It is rumored that a collector with over 2,000 1d black English will sell out soon.

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#### "BROKEN MAST" VARIETIES OF PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE.



There has been considerable comment at various times regarding a variety in the 1 cent 1901 (Pan-American) issue. Mr. C. A. Seward in looking through a large number found several of the various varieties of the "broken mast," which show very plainly. Look through your duplicates and we know you can find them.

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In a recent circular the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. withdrew all quotations on stamps of German colonies, and reports that these stamps are in great demand all over the world lead us to wonder just what their future will be. From some quarters it is rumored that Berlin still holds large quantities of remainders of even the earlier issues, while others deny this and also assert that no more of any of the issues will be placed on the market in case Germany does not regain her lost possessions. From all of which we gather that these stamps are still the province of the speculator, one who believes in taking a long shot on account of the odds offered.—From Denmark, Europe, Universal Club Stamp Circular.

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Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



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NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.—By E. R. Aldrich.

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The March number of the National Geographic Magazine is largely given up to an article by Ex-President Taft upon "Washington, Its Beginning, Its Growth, and Its Future." Numerous full page illustrations, thirty-two in color accompany the article. One shows the Union Station and the Washington Post Office. If this it says: "The City Post Office was constructed as a model for the postal service of the country. In every part of the mailing room, and from the room itself to the train shed of the Union Station, there are endless belts and conveyors, designed to handle every type of matter from a special delivery letter to the largest mail bags and parcels. The clerks, therefore, scarcely have to move out of their tracks while on duty."

Another picture shows The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of which it says in part:

"Viewed from Potomac Park across the tidal basin, this is one of the most dignified of all the noble structures which adorn the Nation's Capital. Out of its portals come the million dollars of new paper money demanded by the commerce of the United States every day; the billions of stamps that are affixed to the nation's mail; and the millions of internal revenue stamps with which the nation collects its internal taxes."

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The postoffice department calls attention to the fact that it is permissible to attach a communication enclosed in an envelope having postage prepaid thereon at the first-class rate to the outside of a parcel of fourth-class matter properly prepaid at the rate applicable to the parcels. Letters and parcels mailed together in this manner reach the addresses at the same time. This is often necessary or desirable and a great convenience, and serves to prevent misunderstandings, avoids confusion and facilitates the transaction of business.

The envelope containing the communication should be tied to or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom, and not to interfere with the address on the parcel. The addresses on the envelope and on the parcel must correspond.

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Rural mail routes to the number of 710, to serve 82,390 additional families with daily free delivery of mail were opened June 15. In addition to the new routes, it is planned to extend existing routes so as to serve 5,460 new households.

Postmasters have been authorized to employ needed temporary mail carriers to supply the new routes until such a time as regularly examined and appointed men can take up the work.

The postoffice department reports that adjustments have been made recently at a saving of operating expenses amounting to more than \$511,000. Many rural routes have been consolidated, but it is asserted few carriers have been let out. The policy, according to official statement, is to transfer experienced carriers to other routes where practicable, thus retaining experienced men in the service.

An important extension of the rural service is that which provides for delivery by auto in many localities. This plan means longer routes and more speedy delivery. The first of the regular auto delivery routes is to be opened



Aug. 1, according to present plans.

Collectors should read the sketch by Gamaliel Bradford in the September Atlantic upon "William H. Seward," whose portrait appears upon the dollar values of the state department issues, as well as upon the Alaska-Yukon commemoratives. As the originator of and the achiever of the purchase of Alaska, there could have logically been on other portrait placed on the latter stamp. The present generation have little knowledge of Seward and this character sketch should interest every collector of U. S. stamps.

Having got out about all the odd value stamps possible, the suggestion in the following skit may suggest a new vaule for the government to issue:

A group of visitors was going through the county jail and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for the visitors.

"How do you like it here?" one of the women asked.

"Like it, ma'am? If eva ah gets out o' heah Ah'll go so fer from here it'll take nine dollars to sen' me a postal card."

PRACTICAL ADVICE.—Translated from *Le Monde Philatelique* by E. de Haas

The detection of stamps that are repaired or patched together becomes more difficult from day to day. The benzine cup is always efficacious in revealing a simple repair, but it suffices no longer in detecting what is known as a "replaquage. This method of repairing consists in taking a stamp without margins, thinning it over the whole surface, and pasting it on another piece of paper which is thereupon cut so as to leave extra-ordinarily large margins. The pasting together is accomplished by the aid of a paste containing ether, which does not dissolve, not even in hot water. As the pasting is done over the entire stamp, the surface is regular, and the benzine does not reveal any irregularity in the transparency, but, if the stamp does not readily absorb the benzine and become transparent immediately upon being immersed, be on your guard for it is almost certain that the stamp has been pasted together.

In order not to be exposed to the acquisition of stamps that have been tampered with, they should, particularly the rare ones, be bought with an absolute guarantee from reliable dealers who will call your attention to whatever flaw a stamp may have. Don't lose sight of the fact that within the last year large quantities of stamps have been put on the market of Serbia, Liberia, Borneo, Nicaragua, the latest issues of Spanish Colonials, and that a heavy decline in prices of these stamps may naturally be looked forward to as has been the case of those already sold of Turkey, Montenegro, Bosnia, San Marina, Costa Rica, Salvador, Labuan, Nyassa, Persia, Equador, Venezuela, etc., etc. On account of irregularities in catalogue quotations, don't exchange your duplicates, but sell them for cash. Never forget that single stamps are never bought cheaply at public auctions, and that the only advantageous purchases which might be made there are large lots in which only dealers are interested; collectors would therefore do better not to participate in these public sales, thereby saving themselves time and money. Before buying a rare stamp have expert opinion passed on it, and for that purpose apply to the "Ligue Philatelique Universelle" the membership of which is but five Francs per year, and the advice will be furnished you free of charge.



## YOU AND THE DEALER.--By Mal H. Ganser.

(Continued from last issue.)

The dealer has no myterious way in which he gets his stock of goods. He buys his stock just the same as the man from whom you bought your last pair of shoes, or hat or suit of clothes. The goods are standardized and the profit is on more or less of a fixed basis. Then speaking of profit there is one difference between dealing in stamps and that of dealing in the ordinary comodities of life and that is, a man can be a stamp dealer all his life and not become a millionaire through it. He is in a pleasant occupation, which counts for a whole lot, and if he gets a living and a few of the pleasures that fall to the lot of ordinary people, he is content. Yet bear in mind that a man who earns his living as a stamp man requires on the average a higher degree of intelligence and expert training than in most of the other gainful pursuits of life.

The above will show you, we hope, that the man who deals in stamps does so because he is human like yourself, and takes this means of earning a livelihood for himself and his loved ones. It very often happens in this business, too, that there are many keen, clear-brained men, who have entered into it for the reason that due to physical disablements they have been incapacitated to earn their bread and butter as does the normal man, and if this article should ever reach the eyes of any one who feels an inclination to take advantage of a stamp merchant, I would suggest that you go out on the street and push a cripple into the gutter, for in that way you will be a sport to the extent that you will give the poor fellow a chance to shy a stone at you at least.

With this glimpse behind the scenes, collectors of stamps, especially those just starting in the game, will probably be interested in knowing just how their requests for stamps on approval are judged by the dealer.

Among a certain class of dealers there are those who as soon as they get hold of a stamp paper have an impulse to rush to the postoffice and lay in a flock of postal cards. Then they industriously spend an hour or so answering the advertisements of every dealer promising to give a premium to approval applicants. There has been such an abuse of the postal card in just this way that many dealers pay absolutely no attention to postal card requests, even though references are given. They are justified in this practice, because their experienc has shown that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the person who uses a postal card to transact business is only a trifter and is using the cheapest method possible to draw something for nothing.

The dealer's offer of a premium is bona fide. He wants you to have it. To be sure he expects you to buy. He is just using that means to get acquainted, but is not conducting a charitable institution for indigent stamp collectors. The premium he gives you costs good money, but there isn't a man in any business who wouldn't give good hard cash to get a good customer. That's why he does it. It's his way of getting customers, even as the large department stores in our big cities offer all kinds of free service and entertainment such as organ recitals, lectures, rest and comfort rooms. They want to get you inside the store and it costs them money to get you there. So you see in the aspect of getting customers the stamp business is pretty much the same as any other business.

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STAMP NOTES.—By Charles E. Jenney.

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Canada has issued a set of three Customs Duty stamps, of the values of 1c, 2c and 5c. The only one that I have seen is the 1c which is green, and has a crown within a large diamond in the centre. It is used on letters coming into Canada and liable to duty, and so might be mistaken for a postage stamp.

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I received a visit on Sept. 7th from Mr. A. W. Bachelder of Salem, whom I had previously met at a stamp convention. The time he had to spare with me was all too short. Mr. Bachelder claims that failing eyesight curtailed his stamp activities, but in looking through my United States his keen glance seemed to take in every detail and he called my attention to several double transfers which I had not previously been aware of. One of these was in the 10c 1861, September issue, the existence of which I was ignorant of. The rare visits of a metropolitan stamp man to the detached collector is an event of importance in the latter's career, and he eagerly profits by the brief bits of information thus offered.

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Several copies of the very scarce Telegraph stamp Colusa, Lake and Mendocino (C. L. & M.) 5c have been recently found in San Francisco. These are not priced in the catalogues and there are no recent auction records on them.

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There is in current use in Great Britain certain official envelopes that correspond to our Penalty envelopes and which are of considerable interest to the collector of entires. One form of these bears the words "Official Paid" and a crown within a printed circle about the size of the ordinary postmark, while the usual motto, "In His Majesty's Service" appears at the left.

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The Belgian Postal Packet stamps were used in large quantities and can still be bought in large wholesale lots. It is an interesting side line to make a collection of these showing all the different town postmarks of Belgium, the fate of many of which is still in abeyance and some of which are utterly destroyed. The large size of the stamps makes the postmark usually appear complete on the stamp and they were as a rule very legibly impressed.

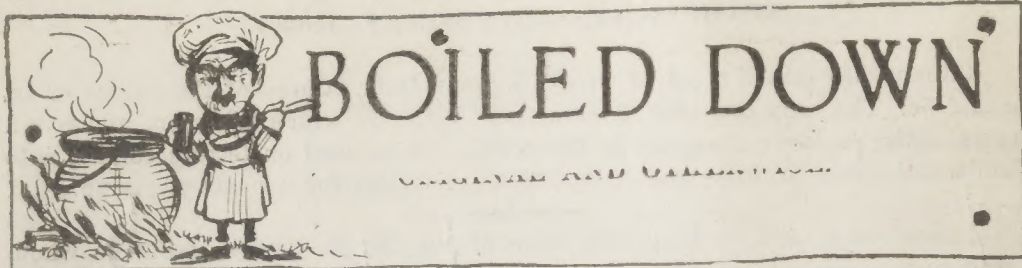
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The Brooklyn Philatelic Exchange Society will hold its annual dinner on Wednesday, November 17th, 1915, at Grisole's, 915 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Several prominent speakers of the Philatelic Fraternity of New York will be present. Vice Pres., Goetz; Directors, Messrs. Herbert, Stryker, Weiss and Polk of Boston, Mass., and Messrs. Ohlman, Sloan, Vitolo and Zannie.

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The Milwaukee Public Museum has on exhibition at the present time a considerable collection of covers and stamps from the war zone in Europe. Practically all the warring nations are represented and there are covers from each, showing the various censor marks, soldiers' letters, charity stamps, prisoners' letters, letters returned because of invasion, etc., as well as covers from the other powers when the effect of the war is shown in some way (Holland, Luxemburg, Switzerland, etc.). Red Cross and charity stamps from each country are also included. The collection mentioned is the property of Leon D. Peaslee.—Mekeels Weekly.





"The collecting of postage stamps as a popular recreation has reached a high state of development; it is well organized; is available for long or short periods of leisure; gives keen enjoyment to all ages and occupations; is recommended by physicians for relaxation from business; can be made to fit any purse.

There is a very large demand now for stock by dealers, as most of the foreign supply is cut off. Dealers are getting in more bids at the auction sales.

A few years ago collectors of original covers were so few that they were practically unknown; nowadays they can be counted by the dozens and the popularity of covers is increasing rapidly.

The present issue of revenues is causing a great deal of interest to be taken in revenues, and collectors are beginning to recognize the fact that it's getting to be about as hard to buy old U. S. revenues as it is to buy old U. S. postage stamps, for both are advancing rapidly in price.

Nineteenth century postage stamps of Newfoundland are still being used on mail from that country.

According to Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular, the German authorities have now added the sale of Turkish stamps to that of unused German colonials and "Belgien" stamps in Berlin.

The town of Texarkana is unique in its postmark which shows its location in two states by Ark.-Tex. with the hyphen between.

An Error?—We note in the auction column of our esteemed English contemporary, the Philatelic Circular, the following: "A set of Brazil, officials, 20 to 1,000 dols., unused, face value about £110, went for £9 15s!" We ask to know.

They say there is a philatelic printer in Canada who is 93 years old. He has made so many typographical errors in his time that he is really afraid to die.

If collectors knew how few there are of the \$1 and \$2 Omahas on the market, the present prices would be doubled inside of 30 days, owing to demand for copies.

See the A. Rotherberg ad of the XL Book Support, a new philatelic accessory, which fills a long felt want on the part of busy stamp dealers and collectors, and which for this reason is bound to become a popular seller.

Great quantities of the German surcharge on Belgian stamps are being unloaded through Switzerland. There has been found a variety in the type, which some dealers say is a Swiss forgery.

It is rumored that Germany has sold numbers of stamps of the colonies cancelled to order below face. All issues, except Levant, are said to be on sale in Berlin.

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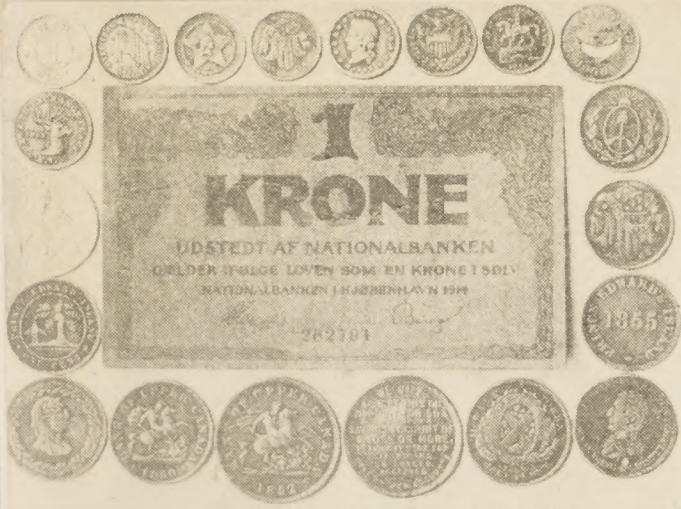


Some views of the Most Complete Private Collection Known. Specimens of 52 tribes. See next issue for many more views.



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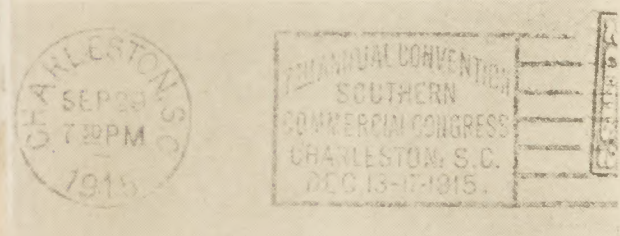




Danish 1 Crown Emergency Bill and Token in Collection of M. Sorensen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.



See Department of New Issues.



42 Varieties Rare Firearms. N. E. Carter, Elkhorn, Wis. See his page ad on cover.



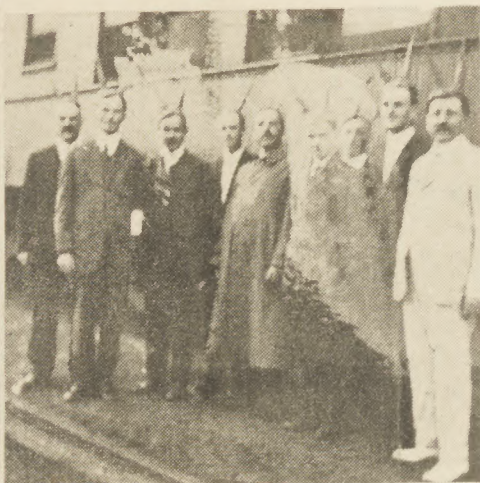
Corner View of Storeroom of Susan Westrope, Buffalo, N. Y.





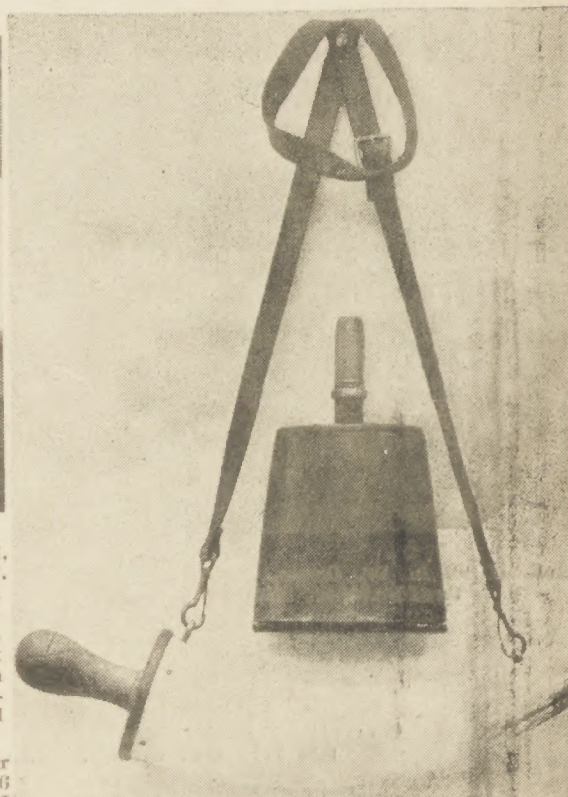


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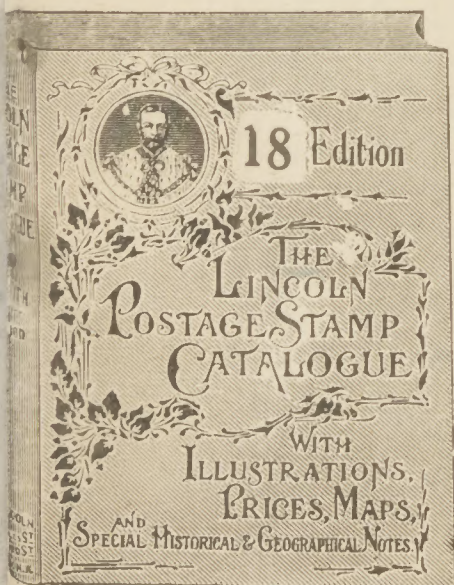
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Four stamps mounted in frame. On display in a local cigar store and which drew quite an attraction. The block of 6 green stamps being the 2-5pf green and the 4-10pf red printed in one block. Owned by Billie Prinzing, Greenville, N.C.



Scaree Powder Horns of C. S. Jacobs, New York

See write-up of the Most Complete Private Collection Known. Owned by Harry L. George, St. Joe, Mo. More illustrations in next issue



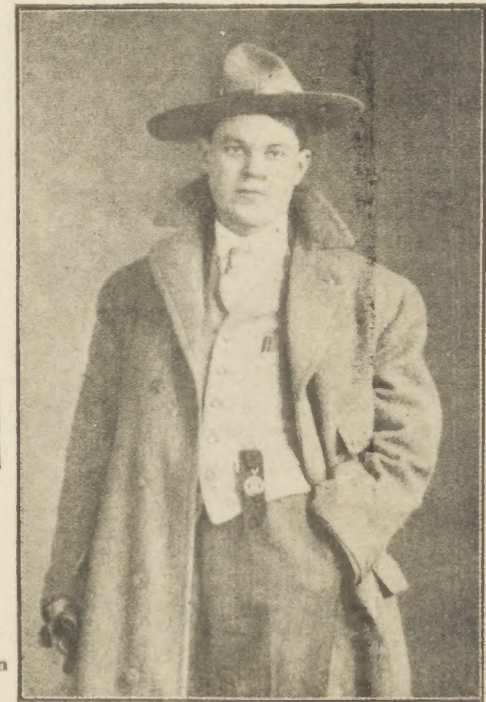




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## ART, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTIQUES.

Edited by Allen Jesse Reynolds, Ottawa, Kansas.

SPECIAL NOTICE:—It is with deep regret that we are called on to announce that our mutual friend, George J. Remsburg of Potter, Kansas, is compelled to give up his work as editor of the Curio Department. Mr. Remsburg is in very ill health and he finds it best to ask that he be relieved of some of his editorial work. The readers of the WEST will regret this,—none more than the writer of this article. I doubt if there is another writer who has been able to win the confidence of the collectors at large as has Mr. Remsburg. Yet, very few are aware of the great sacrifice it has cost him for several years to continue his literary work. The contributions that you have looked for month after month were often born of deepest pain. It has been his great love for the spreading of knowledge that has held him to the task. There was never a more loyal friend, nor a more willing worker. Let me make this suggestion: Let us all show our appreciation of his good work by writing Mr. Remsburg a letter of appreciation and cheer. If not a letter, send him a card of remembrance. Do this at once—just as soon as you have read this item.

Mr. Brodstone has asked me to take up the work that Mr. Remsburg has been compelled to give up. I have agreed to do so and will give the readers the best there is in me. But instead of it being known as the Curio Department it is my desire that the above heading be carried. I think this will be best so it will not conflict with my Natural Science Department. Needless to say I want and will need your assistance. Newspaper clippings, magazine articles and personally written MS. are desired. Mr. Remsburg has promised to aid me as much as possible. Will you do the same?

Reynolds.

A hoard of early 17th century French coins were recently found by some French soldiers while digging trenches in the forest of Champenoux. It is supposed the coins were buried at the time of the French entry into Lorraine, under Louis XIII.

At a recent convention held in Kansas City by the Missouri Photographers' Association something like 1000 pictures were exhibited. And they were not common pictures. The value ranged from \$10 to \$500 each, the latter amount being the value of a picture done on an opal plate and hand colored.

A band of about 20 Indians, headed by Sluiskin, a famous chief, have been hunting in Rainier National Park, contrary to law. When a ranger visited their camp and told them to move out, Chief Sluiskin objected and produced a treaty made with Isaac Stevens, governor of Washington territory, in 1854, which gave the Indians the right to hunt anywhere in that section. A true and honest investigation of the nation's dealings with the Indians will reveal the fact that we have held no respect for not only one, but many "scraps of papers"

A great deal of the ivory used in the manufacture of piano keys, billiard



balls, knife handles and combs comes from the fossil remains of the mammoth found in frozen Siberia.

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Mrs. John Morrin of 3646 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo., has a collection of antique jewelry that is more complete than the collection owned by Tiffany of New York. Space forbids anything like a detailed account of the wonderful works of art in the collection, but we must mention the most wonderful of all, a necklace of thirty sections, each of which is a lozenge shaped bit of jasper about five-eighths of an inch in diameter and surrounded by sixteen pearls. In the center of each piece of jasper is a design in mosaic representing a bird on a background of white. Each bit of mosaic, though only three-eighths of an inch in diameter, consists of sixty pieces.

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In 1848 the filings of the Liberty Bell were used in casting a "dinner bell" that was presented to Henry Clay by the city of Philadelphia. The handle is of rosewood, bearing a silver plate with the inscription, "Cast from filings of Independence Bell." On one side of the bell itself is engraved, "Hon. Henry Clay, March 4, 1848," and on the other, "Presented by a Committee of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia." The bell is now the property of Mrs. Edmund Bacon of Lexington, Ky., a grandniece of Henry Clay.

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A collection of wood carvings, in the making of which fifty years was spent, has just been given to the Kansas State Historical Society by J. T. Genn, a farmer of Waubunsee county. In the collection, which is the handiwork of Mr. Genn, is a specimen of every kind of wood grown in Kansas. There are twenty-five pieces, many of which are inlaid with other woods. Three miniature churches are included in the collection. Each of these is complete in every detail. Each has mechanical contrivances by means of which the minister and members of the congregation move about during the services and one is equipped with a musical attachment that plays hymns.

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A society has been organized in Paris whose aim is to dispose of the curios made by French soldiers during their spare time while doing trench duty. The curios are generally made from copper and aluminum taken from exploded German shells. Locketts, brooches, bracelets, paper weights, inkstands, and various other articles are made but the most popular are aluminum rings. Each article is accompanied by a card bearing the name and military address of the maker. The proceeds of the sale of the curios go direct to the men themselves.

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Castor oil is one of the oldest prescribed remedies as is attested by a MS., a roll about 66 feet long, found in a tomb on the Nile. It dates about 2,000 years B. C. and is supposed to be the oldest medical book known. Prescriptions are given for all sorts of ailments.

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The Los Angeles Herald tells of a remarkable card table that contains 10,105 pieces of wood of nine varieties has just been finished, after more than a year's work, by James Neill, of Orange, N. J. It is two feet eight inches high, and the top is three feet in diameter. The woods used are all inlaid, and



included mahogany, crotch mahogany, sycamore, rosewood, cherry, walnut, locust, white holly and Irish bog oak.

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There is no law saying that a wedding ring must necessarily be of gold. Marriages have been celebrated when, in the absence of the proper ring, the ring on a church door key has been used.

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The headquarters chair used by Gen. William T. Sherman from 1869 to 1880, while commander-in-chief of the United States army, and the armchair of President Garfield in one term at the White House, have been added to the historic furniture collection of the American University in Washington, D. C. John LaMonte Hurst of Denver, son of the late Bishop Hurst, gave the chairs, which are authenticated by original official documents.

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United States Marshal Chesterfield C. Middlebrooks, administrator of the estate of Edward Clarke, of Winsted, Conn., found in the effects a dictionary measuring one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick, and containing 384 pages. The book is inclosed in a metal case on the cover of which is a magnifying glass with which to read the type, which is much too small to be discerned by the naked eye.

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Among the heirlooms displayed at the loan exhibit at the Hopewell (Ind.) home-coming was a large home-spun American flag, which was made by the young women of Franklin, Indiana, in 1861, and presented to Company F, Sventh Indiana volunteers. The flag was made by hand, the stars being painted. It is still in a good state of preservation. Among the quilts displayed was a spread made by Mrs. Abraham Banta from flax raised on the Banta farm in Kentucky 150 years ago.

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New York is to have a statue of Joan of Arc, astride her charger in bronze, that will rest on a pedestal made from the stones of her prison at Rouen, France. The part of the dungeon which held the heroine of France, which was bought and brought here, includes 229 blocks of limestone.

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A Catholic church in St. Charles, Mo., was wrecked by a tornado on July 7. In the vaults of the church was found a MS. giving an account of the marriage of Daniel Morgan Boone, eldest son of Daniel Boone, famous pioneer of the Ohio Valley. The MS. was dated March 2, 1890.

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Owing to the great demand for nickel the German government has provided for the coinage of iron -pfennig pieces (1¼ cents).

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Claim is made that the smallest penknife in the world is the handiwork of Dr. John H. Temple, of Marshallton, Pa. The handle, made of gold, is three-sixteenths of an inch in length, and the blade is two-sixteenths of an inch long. Its weight is somewhat less than one-half grain.

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No authentic specimens of the earliest playing cards have come down to us, but the so-called Tarots, containing seventy-eight cards to a pack, which are still extant in Switzerland and Germany, and in some parts of Alsace and Franche Comte, are survivals of the lost originals of the Gypsies.



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THE MOST COMPLETE PRIVATE COLLECTION KNOWN—SPECIMENS  
OF 52 TRIBES.

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(Continued from last issue.)

These special baskets were made by the Pomo tribe of Northern California. The medicine men came when someone was sick, and were supposed to drive the evil spirits into the witch baskets. Several of the hideous false faces worn by the medicine men are included in the George collection, and he also has several ceremonial hats for women, of cedar bark, some of the rarest Indian relics in existence.

The Indians believed in having the "best for their gods," and in the collection are a number of their religious baskets which show the care and painstaking labor which must have been expended upon their construction. There are several specimens used by the Hopi Indians of Northeastern Arizona in their famous basket dances. There are several ceremonials made by the Hupa Indians of California, of which there are no duplicates and which are therefore very valuable. There is a gambling basket with peach stones carved and marked, for dice, too. The game was played exclusively by the women. For a dice table they used a large fine basket tray.

Baskets played an important role in the etiquette of the redmen. The Choctaw girls, in sending a gift of fruit or flowers to their sweethearts, used a heartshaped or double basket to convey a sentiment of sincerity. George has love baskets from several tribes and an exquisite specimen of the wedding basket of the Pomos. Specimens of cooking baskets no longer obtainable are found in the collection. These are substantial and water tight. They were, of course, not put over a fire. The food was placed in them, and then clean, hot stones were put in. The heat from these stones combined with constant stirring cooked the food. These baskets are made of split cedar roots.

Among the most fantastic specimens are baskets trimmed with shells, teeth of animals, wings of insects and other hard animal substances. The feather seems to have been one of the most used basket decorations. The plant materials used vary with the geographical location of the tribes. Dyes used in basket making were made from flowers, roots or fruit. Among the most beautiful and interesting of the carrying baskets are the pappoose baskets. There are also nineteen cradles and several miniature cradles which Indian children used to carry their clay dolls in.

Two Pima carrying baskets, one for a child and one for an adult, are beautiful examples of lace work among the Indians. These burden bearing baskets consist of a framework of poles, about which a bag or bowl is woven of rawhide strings. The handles are carefully wrapped with human hair. These baskets are fastened to the forehead when carried by a beautifully beaded band.

A prehistoric child's burial basket, taken from a cave in Arizona, is an unusual specimen.

Mr. George's object in the beginning was the collection of only baskets, but he found so many rare and beautiful Indian specimens of other articles, that his collection of these is as large or larger than that of the baskets.

(To be Continued.)



## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

— 83rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association, President L. G. Amberg presiding.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden of New York presented the R. N. A. with a copy of his work, "War Medals of the Confederacy."

Mr. Harry F. Williams of Chicago presented the R. N. A. and the library of the A. N. A., each with a copy of his work on the "Gold Coins of Latin America."

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to both gentlemen for their generous gifts.

Motion made and carried that our collection of coins which was loaned to the Rochester Historical Society be transferred to the Rochester Municipal Museum on a long term loan.

On account of some convention being held in Rochester, every room in the Hotel Rochester was filled, and upon the invitation of Mr. Merritt, the meeting was held at the Numismatic Club. Mr. Merritt furnished cigars, etc., as well as entertaining us with a talk on his automobile trip last week to New York via Albany, Springfield, Boston, New London to New York, meeting and having numismatic chats with Mr. Wurzbach at Lee, Mass., Mr. Oliver at Springfield, Mr. Hesslein and others at Boston, and New York.

Meeting adjourned to September 21, 1915.

H. H. Yawger, Sec'y.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1915.

84th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President L. G. Amberg.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Amberg exhibited his collection of Canadian Sou pieces, showing most of the rarities in fine and uncirculated condition.

Mr. A. H. Plumb also exhibited 36 varieties of Canadian Sou pieces, in splendid condition. A vote of thanks was extended both gentlemen for their kind efforts.

Our Vice President, Mr. King, entertained the members present with a talk on his trip to the Coast. Mr. King stopped at Chicago, Denver, Pikes Peak, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, visiting the Fair, from there to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Canada, to St. Paul, and home again, having been away about eight weeks. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks was extended him.

Meeting adjourned to October 5, 1915.

H. H. Yawger, Sec'y.

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While digging a cellar near Minnehaha, close to Minneapolis, Minn., workmen found a curious stone, about 5 feet long, 2½ feet wide and 4 inches thick, cut on one side and having the royal Spanish coat of arms hewn in it—a lion, castle and other designs in a shield, surmounted by a crown. Anton W. Haversack once lived in a house, which stood on the spot where the stone was found. Some years ago he found this stone, half buried in the ground, in the vicinity of Fort Snelling. He brought it home and placed it in front of his door, where it served as a convenient stepping stone. As the hewn side was roughest, it was placed down ward. Some few years ago Haversack's house was moved from the lot and the stone fell into the cellar, where it had been hidden till now. Expert historians have examined the stone and by the shape and pattern of the coat of arms pronounce it to be over 200 years old.—Sent by M. Sorensen.



## NATURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Allen Jesse Reynolds, Ottawa, Kans.

This department is conducted "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Newspaper clippings, magazine articles and MS. should be sent direct to above address.

"And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything." —Shakespeare.

What are fossils? In a general way, a fossil is any object which has been preserved in the rocks of the earth, and which testifies of a past period of terrestrial life. They are the alphabet of that language in which the records of nature are written on the rock tablets of our earth. That fossils are of great use cannot be questioned. For instance, a citizen of Indiana living in Carroll County went to the State Geologist and claimed that he had found coal while boring a well in that county. The geologist immediately told him he was mistaken, that it was quite impossible for coal to exist in the region indicated. How did the geologist know this? He knew it because he had fossils from the topmost fossil-bearing surface rocks in that county, which showed these rocks to be of the Devonian age—rocks deposited long prior of the Carboniferous or coal-bearing age. What the party had found was Devonian black shale. The development of any country is greatly aided by applying the knowledge of geology. But there is a higher function of the science, which is to broaden the intelligence of the world, and thus aid in impelling civilization along the best lines of progress. A comprehensive survey of all the best defined facts resulting from paleontological study (the study of fossils) goes to show that organic life has probably developed gradually from a lower to a higher state, and from general to special forms through all the past ages. The nature and distribution of fossils settle this fact. So if you are interested in the study of recent shells your work should include the study of fossil shells; if you are interested in botany your efforts are incomplete without a knowledge of fossil plant; and your study of insect life should reach back to the long ago when "mother earth" was being prepared for the advent of man. So on through the life histories of the birds of the air,—the animal life of land and sea. Why not collect fossils?

There is no end to the wonderful things in Nature—the crystallization of calcite alone furnishes over 300 different types of crystals.

Marble is metamorphosed limestone, so changed by heat or pressure.

The gathering of egret feathers is a new business at Iquitas, Peru, whence \$21,000 worth were exported last year, while a number of persons are stated to be preparing to collect feathers.

The English cuckoo, like the American cowbird, leaves its single egg in the nests of birds much smaller than itself, like the hedge sparrow, the pied wag-tail and the meadow pipit. When the young cuckoo—a veritable giant in comparison with its nestmates—is a few days old, it pushes its companions out



of the nest and thus becomes the sole object of the care of its tiny foster parents.

For years almost the only excuse for dogwood was the beauty of its flowers. Later it was found to be the most valuable wood for shuttles that this country has produced. Dogwood and persimmon, another tree of former worthlessness, are supplying the shuttle market of the world, entirely superseding the semi-precious boxwood of the Far East for this purpose.

Pyrrhotite (magnetic pyrites) is slightly magnetic, while pyrite and marcasite are not.

Radium is never found in sufficient quantity to be visible.

Very large crystals of spodumene are found in South Dakota. The largest recorded was 42 feet in length. Several 30 feet in length and 3 to 4 feet in diameter have been reported.—“When we remember that the deposition of this great amount of mass was controlled by molecular forces which not only had to control the direction and manner of deposition of each crystal particle of the spodumene, but had to exclude all foreign substances as well, the great size and purity of these crystals seems not only remarkable, but almost impossible.” (Bulletin No. 10, S. Dak. School of Mines.)

The “mouth of hell” mystery, which has puzzled Indians and white men in the Northwest for more than fifty years, has been solved by a professor at the University of North Dakota. On the William Gafisch farm, twelve miles southeast of Velva, N. D., is a tract of land, eighty-five acres in extent, which is so hot that snow never rests there, although the temperature outside may be 40 below zero. Vegetation will not grow on the land. Prior to the coming of white men to the Northwest, the spot was a favorite halting place for migratory Indians, who found it warm there in winter. Many traces of Indians have been found in the form of arrow and spearheads, hatchets and bones. John Marlnee, pioneer resident of Velva, says his family camped on this ground on their journey from Western Wisconsin to California in 1849. The place was famous then among the Indians. University geologists say the explanation of the mystery lies in the fact that extensive veins of lignite coal underlying the spot were set afire in some manner, possibly a hundred years ago, and have been burning ever since. Escaping gas from the combustion accounts for occasional coyotes and grouse which are found asphyxiated on the ground. The coal will continue to burn indefinitely, the geologists say.—Press Despatch.

“The Fauna of the Batesville Sandstone of Northern Arkansas” (Bulletin 593, U. S. Geological Survey) is a recent publication that will be of great value to collectors of fossils having specimens from northern Arkansas. The publication describes 128 species of invertebrate remains, and which, I believe, are mostly illustrated in the 11 plates.

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**A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS. By George J. Remsburg.**

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Jason Yurann, of Blue Rapids, has a note written to him by Abraham Lincoln, September 22, 1860, just 55 years ago. It was written by Mr. Lincoln during his candidacy for president.

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An interesting relic of the Civil war is a pair of field glasses which the late William Duden, oldest engineer on the Central branch railroad, carried when he accompanied General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. Upon a recent trip to the Pacific coast, A. V. Paulsen, of Atchison, took the historic glasses with him, and they attracted a great deal of attention.

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Captain Grimshaw of Holton, is the possessor of a Bible printed at London by Robert Barker, printer to the king in 1611. The birth and death records of the Grimshaw family are given as far back as 1703, and the earlier records in the book, dating back to 1618, have become obsolete with age. The book seems to be the first edition of the King James translation. It is printed in old English and the peculiarity of the type and marred condition from age, make it difficult to read. Capt. Grimshaw expects to give the book to the State Historical society.

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It has been fifty years since buffalo roamed the prairies of Nemaha county, but a boy near Summerfield, swimming in the creek found the head of a buffalo. The boy snagged his foot on something sharp while swimming and diving down to discover what the sharp object was, found it to be the pointed end of a buffalo horn.

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Emory Turner of Atchison, found an old Lincoln-Hamlin medal while looking through a trunk full of old relics. The medal was formerly the property of his father-in-law, Owen Storms of Kansas City. Mr. Turner believes that he is safe in saying that there is not another medal like it in the state. It is made of a cheap metal and is about an inch in diameter. On one side is an old tintype of Abraham Lincoln and on the other is the tintype of his vice-president, Hannibal Hamlin, with the date, 1860. It is in good condition.

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A copy of "The Maryland and Baltimore Journal and Advertiser," August 20, 1773, is possessed by Albert Johnson of Cottonwood Falls. The paper, which is a three-column, four-page sheet, is about twelve by fifteen inches square and is doubtless the oldest newspaper ever seen here. Just below the name of the paper on the front page are these words: "Containing the freshest advices both foreign and domestic."

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According to the foreign news column of this issue there was just about as much trouble over in Poland 142 years ago as at present, for the paper says: "The emperor of Germany, the king of Prussia and the empress of Russia have plundered Poland, and divided the country between them." There is also trouble at the court of France and Spain is preparing a formidable fleet to sail to her West India possessions to enforce submission, according to the paper.

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Here is evidence that the land turtle is not only long lived, but spends its



time in a much restricted area. When L. B. Hills of Highland, stacked his wheat this year, he uncovered a turtle under one of the shocks that has been a resident of that particular field for the past forty years at least. Fifteen years ago Hills found the same turtle and at that time carved his initials and the date on its shell. On this same turtle's shell are the initials of Hill's uncle, who carved them there with the date in 1877.

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#### THE INVENTION OF COINS.—By Harold E. Glidden.

Many different theories have been advanced as to the invention of coins, but the most accepted one, I think, is that the Lydians, a Greek nation in Asia Minor, made coins of a mixture of gold and silver which was called "electrum," somewhere between the years 1700 and 1800 B. C. However there is another Greek tradition, a rival to first, which claimed that Pheidon, King of Argos, manufactured coins of bullion silver in Aegina a few years earlier than the Lydians, which may have been a fact as the invention of coins and their development must have been so slow that the coins of Lydia and Aegina appeared almost simultaneously; but it is generally supposed that in the western world, the Lydians were the first users of coins, as the most crude, and to all appearances the earliest coins, have been unearthed in Lydia.

Another tradition we have from the Chinese which demonstrates that coins have been known, and used in China since the year 1200 B. C., and it is not impossible, but probable, that the Lydians got the idea of forming their precious metal into coins from the Orient. Therefore it is quite likely, and as there are no records to dispute this theory, it leads one to suppose that the tradition handed down from century to century must be true; and that in reality the making and the use of coins should have been credited to our slant-eyed friends the Chinese.

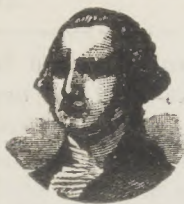
The first form or standard of metals was by the wearisome method of weight, when each separate bar must be carefully weighed and tested as to fineness whenever cash was to change hands; later some broad-minded merchant conceived the idea of stamping his name on the ingot, thus in evidence that the bar had not been melted or otherwise changed since leaving his hands; and in the course of time, as the advancement and development of coins were slow at that time, came the idea of making each ingot of the same size and fineness—similar to the ingots of Moffat & Company of our own Sunny California—and finally the separation of the gold and silver which formed the electrum alloy.

This achievement in the history of the coin cannot, with any due amount of accuracy, be credited to any particular nationality, but, so far as we know, the Lydians were the first to make coins of gold and silver separately. Whether it was the priests in charge of the Temple treasure, the merchants or the politician who brought about this development in the science of numismatics is to this day, and probably will be for years to come, unless some unlooked for discovery is made which turns the light of truth on the subject, a clouded mystery.

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An exhaustive and interesting article, "Birth of the Great American Dollar Bill," was recently printed in "The Great Divide" of Missouri.

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The name Gabe E. Parker will soon be changed for one Teehee. Both are full blooded Indians Mr Parker is now Indian Commissioner. He was very popular while in Washington.

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There are more than 7600 National Banks in the United States. The Bank of North America in Philadelphia has Charter No. 1, and the First National of my home town has No. 6.

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Recently a collector asked me in re the portrait of an actress on a U. S. Bill. The lady in question was Miss Rose Marston and the Womens National Weekly published the story with her portrait. The fact of the matter is she posed for the picture on the \$2.00 worlds fair note, 1896, but the artist altered somewhat the original photo. The note in question is scarce, but not rare. Sells for \$2.75 to \$5.00

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This department intends to print soon some questionable deals in the collectors world. I am extremely sorry the fakir seems to stick around like taxes

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The \$10.00 Amherst, N. H., is a recent find. Design of the Perkins Stereo-



type plate dated 1807 and 1806. These notes are signed by D. A. Holmes, Cash., and Sam Bell, Pres.

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**Benefits:**—Each member upon joining this club will have their name published once in our official organ and once every three months in the official club list.

**Rules:**—Members are required to deal honestly with each other. Any violation of this rule will be cause for expulsion.

### NEW MEMBERS.

31. C. A. Plock, 1133 Reid Place, Indianapolis, Ind. Stamp Dealer.

32. F. L. Talcott, 215 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa. U. S. & Brit. Col., 19th Century.

### NOTICES.

3. James A. Carr, Jr., R. R. 4, Box 174, Belleville, Ill. Desires stamps on original cover only. Have stamps to exchange for same.

To our members and others:

Did you ever notice that in writing members of various clubs that your percentage of replies did not pay you for your trouble? Have you ever given thought to what was the cause? Think it over and see if you don't think it better to be a member of a club with a paid-up membership than to be a member of a club that professes to have thousands of members all over the world, but who in fact are members on paper only. See the cause of your trouble? All members of this club have to pay for their membership. Consequently they have joined for the purpose of getting and giving full value for what their investment calls for. If you wish to join a club of this kind you will make no mistake joining the St. Clair Collectors Club. You will see that we are less than a year in the business, if you will look at the head of this report, so in joining you must not expect a large membership list to begin with, but there is one benefit you can expect, and that is that your name will appear at least once every three months before the other members. A complete record of your wants are kept on hand, and subject to change when you desire. Beginning Jan. 1, 1916, all members will be given membership cards.

Yours truly,

James A. Carr, Sec'y.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



# NUMISMATICS



EDITED BY L. A. CARDWELL, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

This department is conducted solely in the interest of our readers. All are asked to contribute articles, ask questions, send clippings, etc.; as many and as often as you will. Remember things that seem trivial to you may be of the greatest interest to others. Publishers are invited to send copies for mention.

## COIN NEWS AND NOTES

Five Pfennig ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents) pieces are being coined in Germany.

Price list of old bank notes was received from Mr. C. E. Walters of Philadelphia, Pa.

An old tree near Shepherdstown, Pa., which is said to have sheltered \$65,000 hidden between its roots by an army officer during the Civil War, and which was locally known as the "money tree" was recently destroyed by a storm.

In a recent issue of the WEST we asked our readers regarding "Spinner Currency," but we received no replies. At the time of issue of our "shin plasters" during the Civil War, General Spinner was treasurer of the United States thus our fractional currency may have sometimes been referred to as "Spinner Currency." Are we right?

According to clippings received from Mr. H. R. Hendricks of Waxahachie, Texas, travelers leaving France are required to declare the amount of coin in their possession, and if over 50 francs, must accept paper money in exchange. It is hoped in this manner to retard the flow of coins from the country.

Mr. J. D. Van Vokenburgh of Delta, Colorado, asks information in regard to a piece of the following description: Obv. "America Land Plenty Labor Scarce—England Land Scarce Labor Plenty." In Circle in outside. "Labor Recorded by the man" in second circle at top, "Labor recorded by the man" in second circle at bottom, and Jamestown Produce Corn Tobacco in centertop. Rev: Indian head in center with "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Meditat Year Series 1674 CXXXi." He states that the piece is about 3 inches in diameter, but does not give its composition. Will some of our readers give us information regarding it.

A correspondent requests us to give a brief history of Cuba's money system prior to the issue of the new set of coins now under way.—Cuba had no coins of her own prior to the present issue but coins of several countries were in use, working a hardship on the ignorant class of the island, as money changers



often charged exorbitantly for exchanges. The new set will eliminate this.

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A correspondent asks if we want articles on coins. We certainly do and will give you full credit for everything which we use. Clippings are also sometimes a great help. Address all coin matter to the editor of this department as it must pass through his hands before being published anyway. In this way you often save time.

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SOME NUMISMATIC NOTES By Mr. M. Sorensen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The late A. M. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., the great numismatic writer and collector of early American coins, possessed a large and valuable collection of coins. A San Francisco paper makes the statement that Mr. Smith was the proud owner of one of the very scarce 1804 silver dollars, of which only two more are known to exist, one being in the U. S. mint at Philadelphia and the other one owned by the Prince of Wales. The term "Prince of Wales" I take to mean the late king Edward VII, who was a passionate collector of coins and stamps. Illustration of Mr. Smith may be seen in the September WEST.

A bank token, struck in brass, size 32 mm., has been issued by the Peoples Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The obverse reads: "The Peoples Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The West Side Bank." Reverse: "We will accept this on deposit for 50c if you open a savings account of \$10.00 or more, leaving it here for six months or longer. Accepted on new accounts." So this token has a cash value of 50c to anyone opening a new savings account in the bank.

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A train composed of 17 steel cars, all loaded with copper passed through here from Great Falls, Montana. The copper will eventually be made into 1 cent pieces.

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Lodge Taylor's jewelry store here exhibits lodge medals, dollar size, struck in white metal. These medals, bearing lodge emblems, are very artistic and of beautiful designs. All the principal fraternal lodges such as Odd Fellows, Masons, **Knights** of Pythias, Foresters of America, Yeomen, etc., are represented.

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Recently in making excavations for a new bank building at Asbeuran, in the former Danish province of Schleswig, a copper medal, commemorative of the Danish naval hero Tordenskjold, was found. The obverse showed a portrait of the youthful admiral and his name: Peter Wessel Tordenskjold. The reverse had a naval battle scene and the verse: "Truer Vold og Fare Fremtidens Vei, Vi med Helten svare: Den Gang ei." (If brutality and danger threatens our future way, we say with the hero: Not this time.) Tordenskjold was killed in a duel about two hundred years ago.

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A cent dated 1794 brought the remarkable sum of \$245 at a recent sale of rare coins. That is much better than could have been done at compound interest with anything like the usual rate.—Clipping.

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We should be pleased to receive photos of anything of numismatic interest with short descriptive articles for this department.

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There are two new counterfeit bills in circulation. One is a five dollar



and the other is a two dollar bill both made on the First National Bank of Omaha, Ill.—Clipping.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Owing to the large number of inquiries received it is impossible to get them all into print at once. Each must take its turn. For this reason should you desire a reply at once, we ask that you enclose a stamp and we will reply direct. All questions of general interest will appear in the WEST just the same.

53. Emma Haslup, Grafton, W. V.—(a) What is the value of an 1856 half-dollar? Ans.—Without arrow heads at date 50 to 85 cents. (b) A copepr tent of 1817? Ans.—There are three catalogued varieties of this coin, valued from 10 cents to \$2. (c) British half penny of 1861? Ans.—3 to 5 cts. (f) Silver half dime of 1861? Ans.—10 to 60 cents. (g) A Canada 25 cent piece of 1871? Ans.—35 to 50 cents. (h) If you don't buy coins, where can I sell mine? Ans.—No, we are not in the market for a stock of coins. You should be able to dispose of yours to some of the dealers who advertise with us. Read their ads in this issue and drop a few of them a line. If you fail to find a purchaser among them, try a little ad in the West and you will be surprised at the replies you receive.

54. C. W. Huggett, Marble Rock, Iowa.—Where can I get a Scott's catalog? Ans.—Look through your back numbers of WEST and you will find this question answered several times. Anyway, in the future we will not give these addresses of business concerns in these columns, to do so you understand is to publish a free advertisement and this no publication can afford to do. Write any of the dealers advertising with us. They should be able to supply you.

55. H. B. Way, New Haven, Conn.—Please tell me the value and country from which the coin from which the enclosed rubbing was made? Ans.—The coin is of undoubted English origin, but we fail to find it listed in any of our catalogs (b) Can you tell me the value of a bronze medal commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence. Ans.—No, we regret that we have no list of values on medals. Possibly some of our readers will supply us with the desired information.

56. C. N. Huggett, Marble Rock, Iowa.—Please inform me where I can get a copy of a catalog of mint mark coins? Ans.—We know of no catalog giving the mint mark coins exclusively. However any reliable coin catalog will tell you the values of the different mints. You can procure them from dealers adretrising with us.

### HOW DID THIS OLD COIN GET IN KANSAS?

An Egyptian coin in use about 250 years B. C. is in the possession of Rev. G. L. Rarick of Coffeyville, Kansas, says a special to the Topeka Capital. It is a brass coin about as large as an American half dollar. The obverse side of the coin bears the bust of Osirus, Pharaoh of Egypt, who reigned 250 B. C., and was one of Egypt's most beloved rulers. The reverse side bears a figure of the Sphinx with the sun rising behind a row of pyramids in the background. Both sides bear various characters and symbols.

The coin was found five years ago by Clarence Warmer while digging near Lucas, Kans., and presented by him to Mr. Rarick. It is in good condition and was pronounced a genuine Egyptian coin of ancietn date by Dr. Don Nichols of Philadelphia, an authority on Egyptian curios.



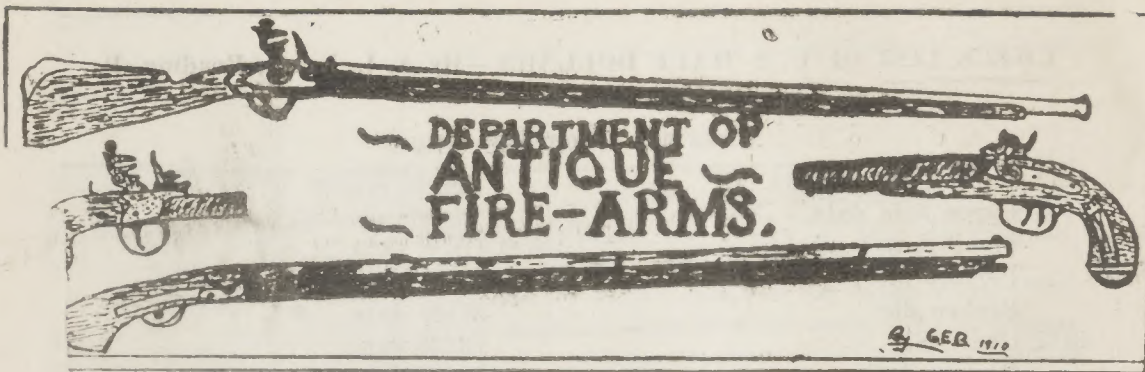
## CHECK LIST OF U. S. HALF DOLLARS.—By A. L. Krum, Reading, Pa.

(Continued from last issue.)

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| 1811 Punctuated date 18.11.            | Single profile                      |
| Large 8 in date                        | Double profile                      |
| Small date                             | 1820 Over 1819                      |
| Perfect die                            | Perfect date                        |
| Broken die                             | Wide date                           |
| 1812 Over 1811                         | Close date                          |
| Perfect date                           | Large date                          |
| 1813 Double chin, Rev. small C         | Small date                          |
| "C" far from 50                        | Knob to 2 in date                   |
| "C" close to 50                        | No knob to 2 in date                |
| Rev. Large C                           | Large 2 in date                     |
| Rev. Small C                           | Small 2 in date                     |
| Small top 3 in date                    | Large 0 in date                     |
| Large top 3 in date                    | Small 0 in date                     |
| Perfect die                            | Straight 2 in date                  |
| Broken die                             | Curved 2 in date                    |
| 1814 Over 1813                         | 1821 Defective "E" in United States |
| Perfect date                           | Perfect "E" in United States        |
| Perfect die                            | 1822 Slight varieties               |
| Broken die, connecting scroll and wing | 1823 Wide date                      |
| 1815 Slight varieties                  | Close date                          |
| 1816 None coined                       | Perfect 3 in date                   |
| 1817 Over 1813                         | Imperfect 3 in date                 |
| Perfect date                           | Narrow 3 in date                    |
| Date spaced <b>18 17</b>               | Double chin                         |
| Date spaced <b>18 1 7</b>              | Double profile                      |
| Date spaced <b>18 17</b>               | Large C in reverse                  |
| Date evenly spaced                     | Medium C in reverse                 |
| 1818 Over 1817                         | 1824 Over 1819                      |
| Perfect date                           | Over 1820                           |
| Close date                             | Over 1821                           |
| Wide date                              | Over 1822                           |
| Large date                             | Over 1823                           |
| Small date                             | Perfect date                        |
| Perfect 8s in date                     | Double profile                      |
| Tops of 8s open                        | 1825 Short top 5 in date            |
| 1819 Over 1818                         | Long top 5 in date                  |
| Perfect date                           | C close to 50 on reverse            |
| Small 9                                | C further from 50 on reverse        |
| Large 9                                | 1826 Close date                     |
| 1819 over 1818, spaced 1 8 1 9         | Wide date                           |
| Wide date                              | Narrow 8 in date                    |
| Compact date                           | Wide 8 in date                      |

(To be Continued.)





**SOME NOTES FOR WEAPON COLLECTORS.—By George J. Remsburg.**

While an oak log three feet thick was being converted into lumber at Daggett's mill, on Cache river, near Mayberry, Ark., recently, the saw struck a shell from a six-pound cannon. The shell was completely embedded in the log and had never been exploded, the cap and fuse being still attached to the shell. The log was cut on the battlefield of Cotton Plant, which was fought in July 1863, between Gen. Steele, Federal, and Gen. Dobbins, Confederate.

The Illustrated London News of August 14, 1915, contained an interesting two-page illustrated article on "Armour and Firearms," by Charles Floukes, U. S. A.

The splendid monument to Dante, in Trent, was recently destroyed by the Austrians in order that the bronze might be used for making cannon. The statue was a masterpiece by Zocchi.

The Wall Street Journal quotes a Wall Street man as saying that he knows a man who is still making the old fashioned gun flints. He has a large factory in England for the making of gun flints and exports thousands of them every year. They are used in various tropical countries where the natives still use the old flint-lock muskets. Then there are several countries where the British government sees to it that no modern arms reach the hands of the natives. The government permits the sale of the old flintlock for the killing of game, but would at once confiscate any more modern style of firearm.

In ancient times bullets were not shot out of rifles, but from slings which were very dangerous weapons in the hands of skilled warriors. Acorn-shaped bullets of lead have been found in the ancient Roman fort at Ambleside, near Windermere. Hitherto sling-bullets have only been found on one other Roman-British site, the hill site of Birenswalk in Dumfriesshire. In his "Report on the Exploration of the Roman Fort at Ambleside," Prof. Haverfield refers to the lake district in Roman times as "tangled chaos of hills in which wild hillmen defied Rome and Roman ways," and to the Roman fort in Borrensfeld as "a strategic point on a district frontier."

A gun for fishermen to use in line casting has just been designed.



## NEBRASKA NOTES.—By Samuel P. Hughes, Howe, Nebr.

Dr. Susan Picott, a famous doctor of the Omaha Indians died at her home in Walthill the latter part of September. Dr. Picotte was considered one of the most highly educated Indians in the world and was not only known all over the West, but was a physician of national prominence. Mrs. Picotte was a sister of the late Mrs. Thos. H. Tibbles, better known as Bright Eyes, a noted lecturer. Mrs. Picotte was a graduate of the Womans Medical College of Philadelphia at the time of her graduation stood at the head of the school when 100 other women graduated. The doctor, by her winning ways and education was the natural leader of the Omaha Indians and her death was a great loss to this tribe.

The Union Pacific passenger department in Omaha has just received a reminder of the days long ago when passes were as plentiful as snow birds, and much easier secured. The reminder is one of the passes issued by the road in 1869 to Chief Washakie of the Shoshone tribe and from its condition was little used. This noted chief rendered the builders of the road valuable services and in recognition, the Union Pacific gave him a life time pass. Shortly before his death some years since, the owner turned the pass, together with numerous other relics over to his old friend, Judge Carter of Units, Wyoming.

Lib Phillips of Hastings has secured a freak calf to add to his zoological collection, which by the way, is a remarkable one. The calf was born with but one eye directly in the center of its forehead, and from those who have inspected the freak the claim is made that it closely resembles the face of an ape. The animal came from the Peck Woods farm two miles from Hastings and died soon after its birth. Mr. Phillips has had the freak mounted.

Last spring while working in a corn field on his farm, near McCook, Joseph Allen found a large silver medal that was at the time supposed to have been struck in Rome nearly 2,000 years ago. The newspapers all over the country were filled with accounts of the find, and many were the guesses as to how it came to be in a corn field in Western Nebraska. From a translation of the inscription by the writer, the supposed Roman medal turned out to have been struck by Don Carlos, who styled himself Chas. the III of Spain. The medal was struck about 1735, and was very likely one of numerous pendants of this kind given to noted Indians of that period. The medal has a loop for a ribbon to be worn suspended and as the loop is completely worn through, its presence might be explained by having been lost by its original owner.

The first exclusive Indian Agricultural Fair ever seen as Exchange, Oxford, England, was held last month on the Omaha reservation near Walthill. That department as it were, was not unlike an ordinary county fair, except that our efforts to make it more of a busy I cannot say in shape to fit up for a the Russian minister's head" based on the occasion by the fact that many own high powered autos and time." ding of the house of financial success and it is probable that it will be photographed throughout the is "bur



## TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED NOV. 13, 1896.

E. W. Heusinger, F. R. G. S., P. O. Box 1056, San Antonio, Texas.....President  
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 Charles Roemer, 206 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas.....Sales Superintendent  
 G. W. Coryell, P. O. Box 170, San Antonio, Texas....Chairman Expert Committee

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow Members:—It has been some time since our organization has been represented by an official journal, and I am gratified to be able to address you individually through the columns of *The WEST*.

The Texas Philatelic Association is now entering its nineteenth year and while it has not been occupying a prominent position in the philatelic world during the past few years it has the foundation upon which to build a strong and large association. It is needless to say that it is my earnest desire to see the T. P. A. again take its place as the largest and best state organization in the Union, a position which it held with pride from ten to fifteen years ago. This can be easily accomplished by the co-operation of each member. Boost the T. P. A., send in new names for membership and patronize the Sales Department, which is now under the able management of Mr. Charles Roemer.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward W. Heusinger, President.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 1915.

Our initial report in *The Philatelic WEST* inaugurates a new epoch in the history of our Association, and to establish a proper basis for keeping future records we have reorganized our membership list, eliminating all delinquent members. This gives us a working organization of forty-four members, every one of whom is in good standing, with all dues paid for the current year. Not many state societies can show a similar record.

Instead of using the old membership numbers we have assigned each member a consecutive number to correspond with the date of his original application for membership and in the future numbers will be given new members in the customary manner. See full list in next issue.

APPLICATION.—Gorham, A. E., 1240 8th St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 43, Attorney-at-Law. Proposed by H. S. Parsons.

Out of a total membership of forty-four, seventeen members reside in San Antonio, twenty-one in other Texas cities five in other states, and one in a foreign country. We have one life member—Mr. Morganthau, of New York.

The dues are fifty cents per year, payable January 1st, or twenty-five cents for the last six months of the year to members admitted after July 1st. However, as a special inducement in our membership campaign, the dues for

main of the current year will be waived on all applications received were very dai

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A gun for fishermen to



## COLLECTORS' WORLD

### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the San Antonio, Texas, October 18th, 1911  
able to submit only a short report for publication this month. I regret that  
my election as Sales Superintendent of the Texas Philatelic Association  
given up a similar position in the Southern Philatelic Association and  
cessor had just been elected. It was agreed that I should circulate  
all books in my possession before assuming my new duties in the T.  
rapidly closing these matters and expect to shortly finish all work  
with the S. P. A.

I can assure you that I will handle my department to the  
ability and I hope to have leisure time to prepare my personal  
circulation among members of our society. I would be pleased to hear  
of my friends and former patrons desiring to join the Texas Philatelic  
Association and to participate in the circuits.

Asking that you patiently bear with me a short time until I am in a  
to devote my time to the work of our society, I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Roemer.

## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.

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Caden, St. Ignatius, Mont.; J. C. Astwood, 18 Merrick Block, Port Arthur,  
Canada; J. J. Warns, R. F. D. 3, Wentworth, S. D.; P. D. Perkins, Windsor, Vt.

The change of officers for the ensuing year is shown in the revised head-  
ing for our column. Your secretary is gratified that his services have appar-  
ently been satisfactory and that the board has seen fit to retain him for another  
year. He will be found on duty at all times doing the best he can for the  
society. Miss Merighi accepts her new position as Exchange Manager and  
promises to put forth her best efforts to make that department a success.  
no small job she is undertaking, so let us all lend our efforts to  
can. Your president says he is getting matters in shape to

15. G. B. Newton, Jr., writes: "I am so busy I cannot  
to my collection, hence I have decided to give it up for a the Russian min-  
interest and do not wish to be considered "dead" by the house of  
probably hear from me again at some future time." ing of the house of  
as a member, but hope he will soon be back. ation from 1 to 20 ko-

Address of 64, H. E. Upleger should be changed graphed throughout the  
Angeles, and note our President's address is  
Madison, Wis., but not "bug"-cause he is "bug"

### NEW APPLICATION:

128. E. H. Russell, R. F. D. 1, Wilbur



### OFFICERS.

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**DIRECTORS:**—F. S. Parmelee, 210 First Nat'l Bank Building, Omaha; Ora E. Stark, A. S. Jacobs, Official Organ—THE WEST. Annual Dues—50c.

Though I did not want to again fill the honorable position of president of our society, I assure you that I will make an effort to serve you again this following year, as you would have me.

Yes, we reached that 50 mark before the meeting and this year I want to make our goal 200 before next convention. That is a very low estimate of what we should have at the present rate of increase, and with everyone helping, it should easily be attained. The secretary has several thousand blanks 43. Astill on hand and will gladly send to any member requesting same.

O Fraternally yours, W. C. Ahlmann, President.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The cents for Dear Fellow-Members:—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present  
However, report. It is one with which every member ought to take pride. The num-  
ber of new members is larger than any report heretofore made and is about  
me, if not greater, than many of our national societies are making this  
With the adoption of our constitution we have a set of rules to follow.  
practical to publish same just now, but members are advised that they  
ways, similar to the rules of any philatelic society. Sometime  
appear so that every member may have a copy.  
the lake district is due Ora E. Stark of Omaha this month, he having se-  
ded Rome and members for us. Now let's see some of the rest of you follow  
strategic point on are out of banks, let me know. I have plenty.

Reuben W. Ahlmann, Sec.-Treas.

### NEW MEMBERS.

plied for membership since last report and unless



complaint is received within twenty days, will be admitted as provided for in our constitution:

37. Peter Zodac, Box 34, Peekskill, N. Y. 21, Student' Ref, S. P. A. 1405. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
38. F. W. Schmiedeberg, 719 S. 4th St., Norfolk, Nebr. 18, Baker. Ref., R. W. Ahlmann, W. C. Ahlmann. Guar. M. Schmiedeberg. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
39. J. F. S. Porter, c-o Imperial Life Assee. Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada. 28, Medical Assistant. Ref., W. E. Scripture, Geo. A. Lowe. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
40. Mr. Vivian C. Harter, Inland, Nebr. 20, Farmer, Guarantor. J. F. Harterm. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
41. Geo. A. Warren, 1536 S. 25 St., Omaha. 62, Chief Clerk Signal Corps. Ref. Parmelee and Stark. Omaha. Prop. by O. E. Stark.
42. G. L. Swartz, 105 S. 15 St., Omaha, Nebr. 53, Painter, Ref. Parmelee and Stark. Ora E. Stark.
43. John W. Welch, c-o M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, Nebr. 38, Accountant. Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
44. C. G. Eckman, 401 S. 10 St., Omaha, Nebr. 31, Cashier. E. E. Bruce & Co. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
4. C. C. Meihnsner, 2622 S. 13 St., Omaha, Nebr. 34, Shipping Clerk. Ref., F. Hansen, W. F. Francis, Omaha. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
46. Milton B. Newman, 3520 Howard St., Omaha, Nebr. 38, Broker. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
47. Nelson T. Thorson, 551 S. 25 Ave., Omaha, Nebr. 34, Publisher. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
48. Frank Brown, 1107 N. 49th St., Omaha, Nebr. 42. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
49. S. L. Irvine, Gering, Nebr. Legal, Real Estate. Ref., H. A. Whipple, Ora E. Stark, Omaha. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
50. Chas. M. Plein, Florence, Nebr. 45, Artist. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Ora E. Stark.
51. Thos. C. E. Hunter, Box 108, Topeka, Kans. 45, Salesman. Ref., Parmelee and Stark. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.
52. Arthur G. Whelpley, 172 Washington Ave., Belleville, N. J. 24, Motion picture operator. Ref., H. Wendt, Collectors Union 122. Prop. by Reuben Ahlmann.
53. A. S. Polk, Bushong, Kans. 29, Farmer. Ref., Bushong State Bank, C. E. Lewis, Bushong, Kans. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.

NOTE.—In addition to the above, we have Mr. C. E. Severn, 713 Oxford Bldg., Chicago, Ill., as an honorary member, making a total of 54, counting all applicants.

#### RUSSIA TO USE STAMPS AS MONEY.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—A scarcity of change has prompted the Russian ministry of finance to issue an order making postage stamps issued on the occasion of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the house of Romanoff legal tender. The stamps range in denomination from 1 to 20 kopecks. The order was made effective by being telegraphed throughout the empire.



## THE COLLECTORS' UNION.

### COMBINED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS UNION.

An International Society organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to-wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00.

Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

President—Edmund E. Hopkins ..... Worcester, Mass.  
V. Pres.—James M. Allen ..... Pasadena, Cal.  
Sec.-Treas.—C. H. Saint ..... Waxahachie, Texas  
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### NEW MEMBERS.

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135. Henry Mitchell, 2857 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa. Collector and dealer in coins.
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137. Frank Berner, 509 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. Stamps.
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139. A. A. Leve, Bx 495, Syracuse, N. Y. Paper money.
140. P. H. Herbert Bra Me, Curios, Farmington, New Mexico.

Last month's report, left out by mistake, given above. I have moved since last issue, so kindly report any mistakes. Also kindly write me at my new address.

I wish to announce that an election will be held in Jan. 1, for new officers for the coming year. If you are interested in the welfare and future of our society and think you can make it better by being an officer, write us this month. Official ballot will be sent out about Dec. 20 and must be returned by Jan. 1, 1916. Send in your name today. Every office from president down, is open. Anyone running for office should be a year's membership ahead.

This is to announce the installation of a Sales and Exchange Department. All members having articles for sale or exchange will find it to their advantage as well as to other members of the club to write me. If you have nothing to sell or exchange let me know your wants, and will try and fill your requirements. Help to boost the Club! Yours for a closer relation between members,

G. W. Carleton, 1402 I St., Bedford, Ind.

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Arrangements are now under way for combining The American Society of Curio Collectors with the Collectors Union. Commencing next month we will give part of our space to the curio department. Mrs. May Tuttle will have charge of our curio department for the present. Our election January 1, will give all members in good standing in the curio department a chance to vote on officers for the coming year.

Address all letters to C. H. Saint, Waxahachie, Texas.

Every cent spent with our ads will make a better paper for you. Be sure and mention the WEST when writing all Advertisers.



# CHECK LIST AND AUCTION RECORD PRICES OF ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—By W. F. Dunham.

As a token of our sincere regard and esteem this Easy Finding List and Auction Record of U. S. Encased Postage Stamps is dedicated to our illustrious fellow member, Mr. Virgil M. Brand, Patron and Companion, one of the six honored founders of The Chicago Numismatic Society. Sincerely yours, W. F. Dunham

(Continued from last issue.)

Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, Boston:

No. 73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$3.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$20.75	\$36.00	\$36.00	
			3.25				Rib

Arthur M. Chaffin R. I. Clothing, Hopkinton:

No. 81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
		\$45.00		\$13.25			

H. A. Cook, Evansville, Ind., Grocer:

No. 89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
			\$17.50				

Dugan, N. Y. Hatter:

No. 97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
	\$15.00						

Drake's Plantation Bitters:

No. 105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$90.00

Ellis McAlpin & Co, Cincinnati, Grocers:

No. 113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
	\$13.50	\$20.00	\$13.50	\$5.30			

G. G. Evans, Philadelphia, Wine Agent:

No. 121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$9.00	\$5.00						

Gage Bros. & Drake, Chicago, Tremont House:

No. 129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.50			

J. Gault, New York, Encased Stamps:

No. 137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
\$2.30	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
	5.00	3.00	1.45	10.00	16.00	20.00	Rib

L. C. Hopkins & Co., Cincinnati, Dry Goods:

No. 145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	24c	30c	90c
		\$20.00					

(To be Continued.)



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Secretary—L. T. Brodstone, Superior,  
Nebr.

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11568 xEen J. Allen, Great Neck Sta.,  
N. Y., Prospect St.

9 xJ. Curts, 47 A St. Leonards  
Ave., Hove Sussex, Eng.

11570 xD. H. Houston, Miami, Florida  
1 xE.H. Coulter, Brisbane, Queens-  
land, Australia.

2 xVal P. Lechneider, 2680 Bailey  
Ave., N. Y. City.

3 xC. F. Barros, 9 Ruada Alegria  
Bahia Brazil.

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Cal., 11626 Wash. St.

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ham, Ont., Canda.

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Corregidor, Philippine Islands.

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N. Y.

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Guiana.

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Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Sudan.

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Colo.

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illo, Cuba.

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F St.

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S. Vio 585.

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ter, Wis.

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Canada.

6 xR. Beltner, Merritt, B. C., Can.

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Cuba.

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dia, Cashmir.

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10 dif. B. E. Bills, \$1 to \$20, with \$3 bill, fine	.40
Columbia Rep. 1 Peso bill, crisp Unc.	.10
Columbia Rep. 50 centavos, Unc. crisp	.08
Rep. Cuba 5 Peso bill Unc. crisp 1869	.12
Rep. Cuba 1 Peso bill Unc. crisp 1869	.07
French Assignat 5 livres bill, fine	.10
Mexico 1 Peso, 50 cen., 25 cen., crisp 3 for	.10
World's Fair Tickets, Wash. Lincoln, etc., 4 dif.	.12
California gold 25c size, round or oct.	.30
California gold 50c size, round or oct.	.60
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1809 about good .....	.75
1810 over 1809 good .....	.35
1811 good .....	.95
1812 fair 15c, good 25c, fine.....	.75
1813 fair 25c, v. good 95c, fine...	1.25
1814 pain or cross 4 v. good.....	.30
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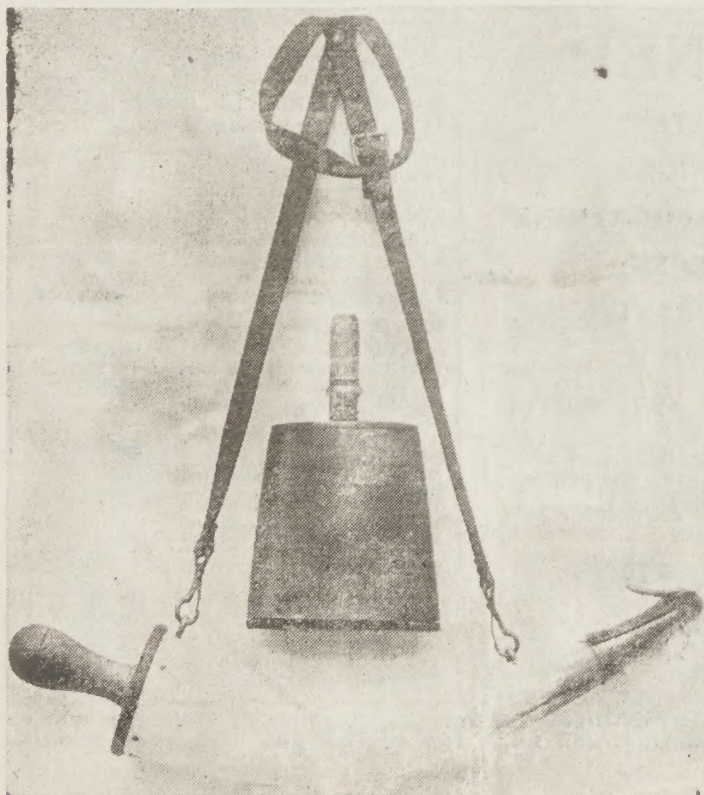
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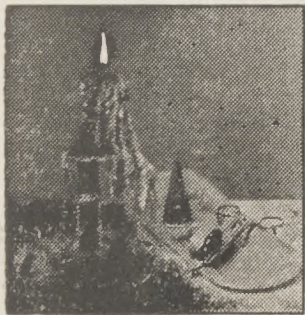
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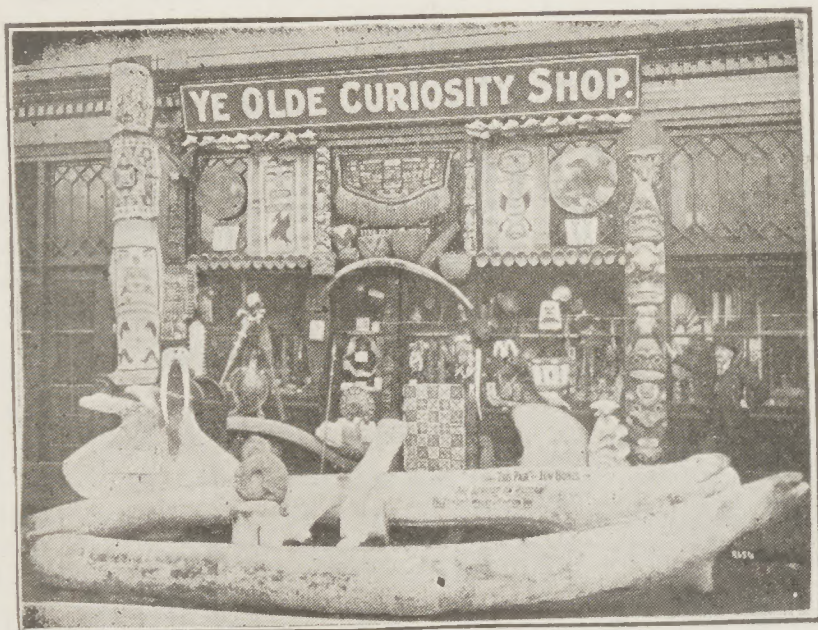
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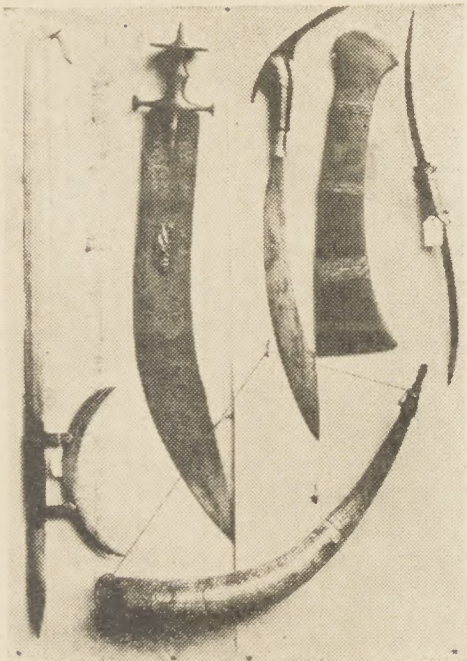
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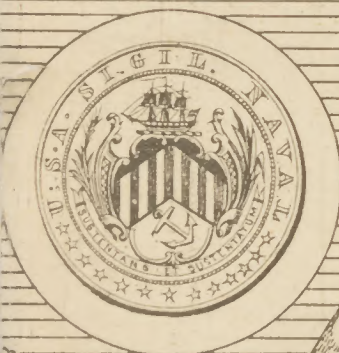
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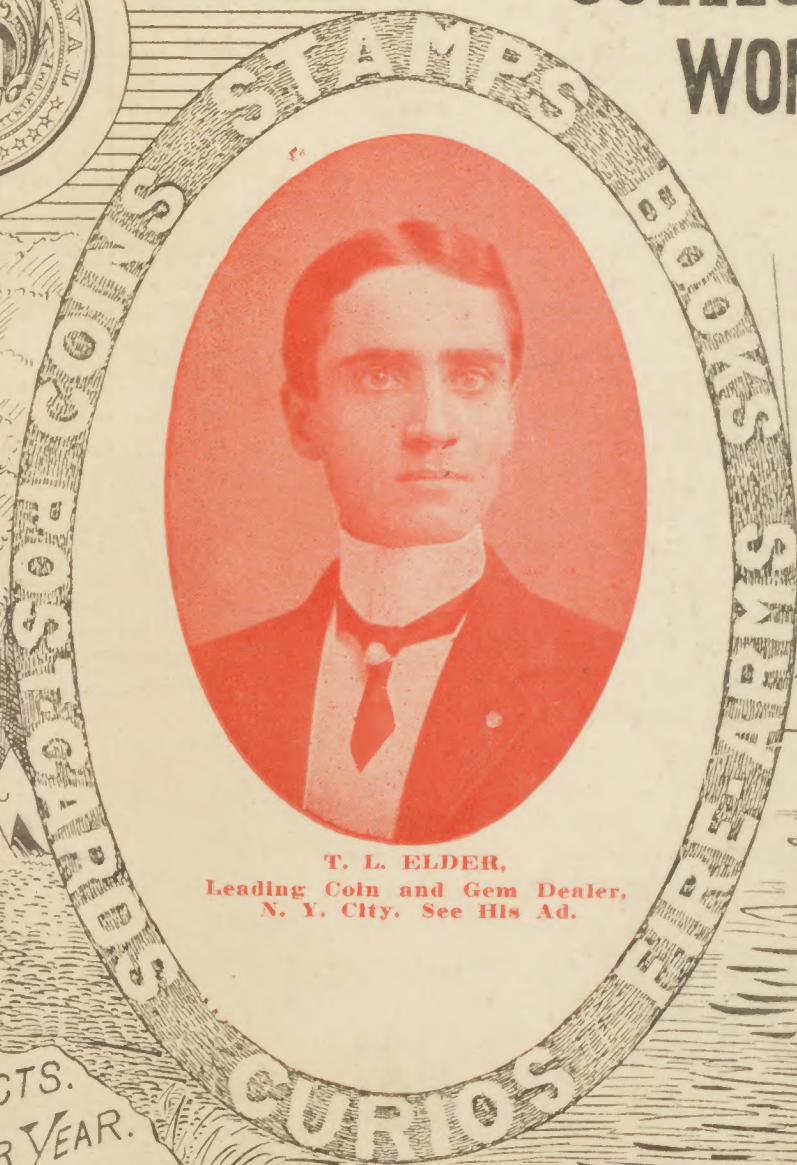


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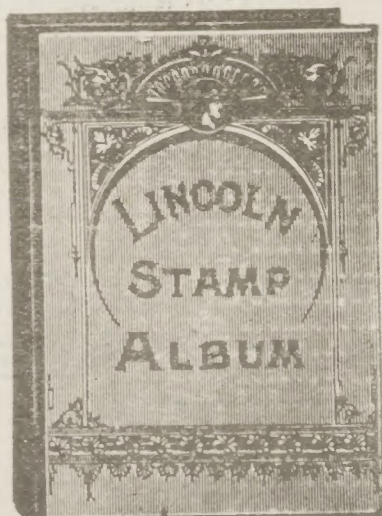
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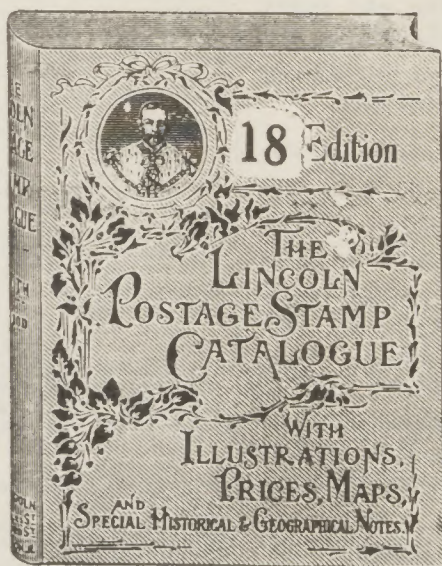
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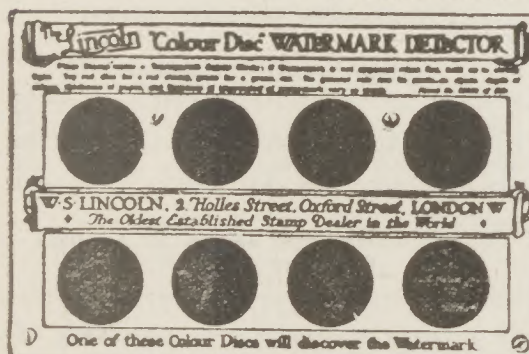
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It is impossible for American collectors to realize conditions in Europe. It cannot be said that philatelic papers of all nationalities are not patriotic, as nearly every issue contains appeals of various natures, from using an extra stamp to help fill the government exchequer, to war fund benefits. The Stamp Collector of October has one of the latter in which King George makes a valuable contribution.

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### WHOLESALE STAMP NOTES.

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In practically every line of business there exists the wholesale line in which the retailer can easily secure stock, but the stamp business is one in which it is impossible to refill any lines desired from a wholesale.

This country has but few who can be classed as wholesalers. France has several, as well as Germany, which country heretofore has really had a monopoly in that line.

The following article taken from the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly will give the English version of this important question:

Six months have now passed since the article on the wholesale stamp trade in your May number was written, and as yet nothing has been done, even mooted, to recover the business for British hands. The few wholesale lists still published are even scantier than usual in their lists of stocks; and the large-size packets and mixed Continentals for packets are conspicuous by their absence or, if they are in the lists, orders for them are turned down with the remark "sold out." Also, if wholesale lots of any magnitude are offered to English dealers, they are promptly refused, and colonial dealers are told that no wholesale lots are wanted whilst the War is on.

Now the present time, when the German dealer is safely out of the road, is the time to heavily stock up the world's stamps, and when the War is over and the Allies have won, the retailer will not be again compelled to deal with Germany.

It seems to the writer that the wholesale British dealers have very little pluck. They are absolutely scared by heavy lots, and there is no necessity for being so, as there has never been a single instance of even the commonest stamps going back—indeed, the rises in value in even the commonest stuff have been phenomenal during the last ten or fifteen years.

To sum up the position, the German trade had at least five big wholesale firms, whose fine even models attract buyers, and those dealers were also always open to take unlimited quantities of even the commonest goods. They also gave every reasonable credit, and were also only too glad even to execute orders for, say, New Issues, out since their lists were published. In albums,



they were certainly far behind the British, and their catalogues are only medium.

The British trade can only be said to issue about three decent wholesale lists, and even these are not nearly as big and full as their competitors; very few sell the packets, which are such strong feature of Germany, and what dealer of any standing can say he can afford to ignore the packet trade?

The British wholesaler also goes in far too much for particular varieties, and not enough for mixed lots of various countries.

To conclude, the footnotes by the Editor to the article of May last were very much to the point. It is apparently agreed that Germany has of late years "collared" the wholesale stamp trade, and ousted Britain from her former position. The retail trade is all right, and strange to say has suffered very little from the terrible war; but the wholesale is different, and British dealers must bestir themselves to regain their lost ground, and to help them do so there is no doubt but that they have a sympathetic lot of clients, not only in Britain but in all the Colonies and perhaps farther afield—mainly dealers—who want to deal only with British dealers and leave the Huns severely alone.

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#### BUYS CROCKER'S STAMPS.

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John A. Klemann has just returned from a trip to San Francisco where he purchased the collection of stamps of the United States and fourteen other countries made by the late Henry J. Crocker. Among the rarities are two of the twenty-cent St. Louis Postmaster's stamp, (two of which, found in Iowa, can be seen in illustrations.) The other countries represented in the collection are British Central Africa, British East Africa, the Transvaal, Natal, Orange River Colony, Griquaand, Madagascar, (British) Peru, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Uganda, North Borneo, New Republic and Victoria.

In Mr. Crocker's fine plate number collection of United States stamps is No. 89, which whole issue, when printed, was sent to Shanghai, where a large number of American stamps are sold yearly. A curiosity in American stamps is the two-cent Pan-American issue on which the train is inverted. About four sheets of these with this error were issued. The one-cent inverted steamship stamp is also in the collection in blocks of four.

A great rarity is a three-cent stamp of 1861, surcharged "C. S. of A." issued by the Confederate Government immediately after the breaking out of the war, and used pending the distribution of the stamps issued by the South. There are also two specimens of the Baton Rouge stamp on the original covers, a McCormick "error" of this same stamp, and an unsevered pair of the unperforated United States thirty-cent orange stamp of 1856.

There is an interesting and valuable collection of Western franks, representing the early letter carrying express companies.

Among the Peruvian rarities is the medio peso rose.—From a N. Y. Paper. See next issue for a write-up of the Crawford U. S. collection.

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**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.** Reading, Pa., Nov. 24, 1915.

Dear Fellow-members:—I again wish to bring to your attention the fact that the Year Book will soon be issued, but before this can be done we must have the advertising from the members. Mr. L. M. Lang has made a proposition and will get up the book without any cost to the Association, and I hope our fellow-members will take an interest also in its publication and send in such advertisements as they would find to their benefit. We need you to make



the book a credit and you need the Book—so get busy and write Mr. Lang, Box 476, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Departments are, I believe, getting along nicely and are worthy of mention in our columns. We have Mr. Guest to thank for a very good Sales Manager's Report and Mr. Wallis likewise for his Exchange Manager's Report. These are the things that help to make the Society successful, and I hope every member will participate in them, and let the Society show you benefits as well as profits through your stamps.

The Resident Vice President appointments are well under way, and we have had such wonderful results from the different sections. One Resident Vice President has even sent \$3.00 to the Secretary, and the first four persons who are now non-members, and send in their filled-in applications will get one years' subscription free through the courtesy of our good friend and member. Would you like to do something on the same order for the Association? I can assure you that the members of the Executive Board appreciate these items, they add much to make their efforts stronger day by day, and it is only these little favors that make the officers happy, since it shows that not only they are interested in the Association and in Philately in general.

In conclusion, let me wish the members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—that the new year will bring forth lots of success.

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- 1787. Edward Knodle, 27 Sumit Ave., Hagertown, Md. 39, Antique Furniture Dealer. L. T. Brodstone.
- 1860. Isidor Weltman, 119 East 23rd St., N. Y. City. 50, Stamp Dealer. Geo. Wm. Pollock.
- 1889. Margaret Kuehn, 2915 Accomac, St. Louis, Mo. 14, Student. V. W. Rotnem.
- 1944. Wirt Wilson, 210 N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 39. Insurance. J. E. Guest.
- 1945. Stanley Lang, 5806 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 9, Scholar. L. M. Lang.
- 1946. Jerome Lang, 5806 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 12, Scholar. L. M. Lang.
- 1947. F. G. Parker, 397 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. 33, Piano Tuner. L. T. Brodstone.
- 1948. E. R. Prince, Holladay, Tenn. 31, Postmaster. C. V. Webb.
- 1849. Jos. E. Mayer, 1112 Carbon St., Syracuse, N. Y. 18, Shipping clerk. C.V. Webb.
- 1950. Herbert BraMe, Main St., Farmington, New Mexico. 39, Indian Trader and Merchant. L. T. Brodstone.
- 1951. Edwin F. Scheetz, Box 42, Wyncote, Pa. 13, Student. Justin Miller.
- 1952. Trugue Kildahl, Gen. Del., Buifalo, N.Y. 27, Chauffeur. Harry E. Klotzbach.
- 1953. Leonard George, Box 166, Preston, Idaho. 15, Student. M. Ohlman.
- 1954. Henson H. Thomas, Box 218, Hancock, Mich. 26, Pharmacist. M. Ohlman.
- 1955. E. B. Lovcland, Box 193, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 25, Mt. Vernon Stamp Co. C. V. Webb.
- 1956. J. M. Zinman, 5804 Osage Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 25. Insurance Adjuster. L. M. Lang.



1957. Geo. Gandenberger, Jr., 291 Railroad Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 19, Dealer Wm. Lycett.
1958. Archie M. Porter, 158 Close Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can. 18, Bank Clerk. F. S. Porter.
1959. Arthur Barger, Barger Bldg., Framingham, Mass. Legal, Stamp Dealer. J. E. Guest.
1960. Rush B. Smith, 1349 Powell St., Norristown, Pa. 60, Mfg. M. Evans, 2nd.
1961. Mascimo Amiel, Box 72, Douglas, Ariz. 22, Ex. Broker. C. W. Ritchie.
1962. J. A. C. Wilson, 1511 Shearn St., Houston, Texas. 48, Pipe fitter. W. C. Malone.
1963. Julio J. Godoy, 303 Riggs Bldg., Washington, D. C. 22, Exporter. Albert E. Gorham.
1964. D. E. Lantz, 1443 Belmont St., Washington, D. C. 60, Biologist. T. Russell Hungerford.
1965. Walter E. Lord, 840 Susquehanna Ave., Sunbury, Pa. 44, Silk Finish Dye Works. Theo. A. Kendall.
1966. M. V. Mulcahy, M. D., First Nat. Bank Bldg., San Jose, Calif. 47, Physician. L. T. Brodstone.
1967. H. G. Kingdom, Conneaut, Ohio. 40, Attorney. C. V. Webb.
1968. H. E. Orbison, 351 Locust St., San Francisco, Cal. 29, Bookkeeper. O. G. Beardslee.
1969. William Evans, Care Lakeside, Bakersfield, Cal. 29, Rancher. C. V. Webb.
1970. Jno F. Mayer, 2620 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va. 75, Retired. M. R. Houdlette.
1971. John Harvey Westren, 12 Lynwood Ave., Toronto, Canada. 15, Student. Chas. W. Ritchie
1972. W. F. Ferguson, 280 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City. 31, Bank clerk. C. V. Webb
1973. Dr. Lister Tuholske, 4453 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 28, Physician, C. V. Webb.
1974. William A. Cullers, 769 W. Scott St., Springfield, Mo. 33, Government Service. C. V. Webb.
1975. M. W. G. Purser, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., Can. Legal, Publisher. V. W. Rotnem.
1976. Harold L. Waters, Box 250. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 46, Merchant. R. W. Ahlmann.
1977. Wm. C. Lee, Box 313, Allendale, N. Y. 50, Banker. V. W. Rotnem.
1978. Harold Rosen. 111 North 17 St., St. Joseph, Mo. 14, Student. Elmer Smith.
1979. Edward Steinbring, 610 Liberty St., Ripon, Wisc. 13, Student. L. B. Favour.
1980. Chas. O. Kleist, 349 East 32 St., N. Y. City. 31, Clerk. Wm. Lycett.
1981. A. M. Vilas. 1101 N. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 43, Mfg. H R. Hendricks.
1982. E. F. Blackmarr, 4609 Cambridge St., Duluth, Minn. 44, Real Estate. J. E. Guest.
1983. H. S. Abbott, 402 Federal Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Legal, Lawyer. J. E. Guest.
1984. K. C. Tong, 9 Ta Tien Soi Ching, Peking, China. 29, Secretary. Harry E. Klotzbach.



1985. Andrew N. Caudell, 605 Keefer Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C. 43, Entomologist. W. P. Colman.
1986. William O. Emery, 2232 Cathedral Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 52, Chemist. Albert E. Gorham.
1987. Joseph H. Pullen, Care of Bank of Houma, Houma, La. 51, Cashier. E. T. Wallis.
1988. Rev. C. B. Wright, D. D., 284 Martin St., Milwaukee, Wisc. Legal, Clergyman. C. V. Webb.
1989. Wm. F. Cornell, 710 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. 47, Mgr. Auto Specialties. C. V. Webb.
1990. Daniel Haner, 802 East Spruce St., Herington, Kans. Legal. Brodstone.
1991. Paul O. Garretson, 317 Wohlers Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 31, Chemist. H. E. Klotzbach.
1992. H. N. Jackson, Box 652, Cobalt, Ont., Canada. 21, Hardware Salesman. H. A. Bernard.
1993. Raymond Saunders, Box 443, Cobalt, Ont., Canada. 21, Asst. Assayer. H. A. Bernard.
1994. Jas. G. McKelvey, Holmfield, Manitoba, Canada. 49, Farmer. L.A. Beebe.
1995. R. Nairne, 642 Battery St., Victoria, B. C., Canada. 26, Clerk. J.R. Fish.
1996. Chas. M. Hackmeier, Box 464, Burlingame, Cal. 42, Insurance. C.W. Arp.
1997. Dan G. Poland, 807 D St. N.W., Ardmore, Okla. 14, Student. J.P. Crawford.
1998. E. H. Petersen, 98 Elliot Row, St. John, N. B., Canada. 22, Printer. L. T. Brodstone.
1999. James M. Shaw, 153 Nagle St., Paterson, N. J. 29, Motorman. J. N. Clarkson, Jr.
2000. F. E. Ralston, Box 51, Rich Hill, Mo. 34, Clothier. C. V. Webb.
2001. A. M. Cornwell, 700 No. 12 St., Fort Smith, Ark. 32, Director Manual Training School. Justin Miller.
2002. Virgil C. Hanna, Logansport, Ind. Legal, Reporter. C. W. Kissinger.
2003. H. D. Badger, Jr., Mariposa Apts., 123 Lake St., Oakland, Cal. 24, Student. R. P. Orndorff.
- Henry E. Abt., 5204 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. 11, Student. Brodstone.
- J. W. Brown, Box 2, Neihart, Mont. Legal, Chauffeur. J. W. Brown.
- FOR RE-INSTATEMENT.—1004. Mrs. W. H. Matchette, Grit Mine, Idaho. Legal. J. E. Guest.
1118. Allan G. Thurlow, Masonic Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va. 11, Student. Brodstone.
- Box 526, Hartford, Conn. 1431. W. Hayden Collins.
- ve., N. W., Washington, D. C. 1191. Frank H. [unclear], Ind.
1587. M. H. Weber.
- thews, Peru, Ind., A. J. Harris, Box [unclear], Boston, Mass. S. W. Haney, [unclear] Carson St., San Antonio,
- 2, 1915, 1068. New
- Nov. 20, 1915, 1115
- at once to C. V.
- \$3.00; 1/8 Page,
- not asked for.





from Mr. Albert E. Gorham, 1240 8 St., N. W. Washington, D. C., Chmn. Board of Appeals.

1931. S. Nuttler should have read S. Mittler.

Item \$40.73 in Treas report last month's WEST should have been \$40.00 to add up right.

Resignation of C. H. Lennon is still pending.

Application 433 returned, having never been properly filled out.

1789 admitted as new member.

1860 in Sept. WEST was inserted at request of officer. Blank not received filled out. Application dropped.

1787 in Sept. WEST, application returned. Never properly made out.

1890, still pending.

Need any S. P. A. blanks to send to your friends?

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Webb, Secretary.

#### ON RECRUITING.

Standing as follows: L. T. Brodstone and C. V. Webb, 20 each; C. W. Kissinger, 11; Jerome G. Wolf and J. E. Guest, 6; Victor W. Rotnem, E. Androchowicz, L. B. Farvour, H. E. Klotzbach, 5 each; Albert E. Gorham, 4; Wm. Lycett, L. M. Lang, 3 each; The following two each: E. P. Seebohm, S. H. Barnes, H. R. Hendricks, J. J. Zamora, M. Ohman, Hl. C. Burns, Silas Weatherby, M. R. Houdlette, R. W. Ahlman and Burt McCann. Chas. W. Ritchie, also three.

#### REPORT OF SALES MANAGER. Minneapolis. Minn., Nov. 5th, 1915.

On hand at date of last report, October 6th, 98 books with a total net value of \$1452.44. Received since that date 115 books with a net value of \$1685.55, making a total of 213 books in circulation with a total net value of \$3137.99. Fifteen circuits have been sent out and judging from the sales being made a good line of desirable stamps must be in the books. Members who would like to look over an approval selection of over 1000 desirable stamps at a minimum expense. This is one of your S. P. A. Benefits, why not make use of it? There is an exceptional opportunity for members having duplicates to dispose of to enter them in the Sales Dept. I have a bigger deal, Publisher. than I have books to make them up. Under the new rules are made promptly. Although no books have been returned; Merchant. R. W. been remitted members on account of sales from the largest dealers in the country are using the department. V. W. Rotnem. me show you what I can do for you?

Joseph, Mo. 14, Student. Elmer

To the Members of the Society St., Ripon, Wisc. 13, Student. L. B. to submit my report for the

Balance on hand East 32 St., N. Y. City. 31, Clerk. Wm. Lycett.

ber, \$100.75; subscriber, N. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 43, Mfg. H R. Hendricks.

DISBURSEMENT Webb, Sept. & Oct., 4609 Cambridge St., Duluth, Minn. 44, Real Estate.

Webb, October S Stowell, Printing, 202 Federal Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Legal, Lawyer. J. E. Subscription

\$50 Tong, 9 Ta Tien Soi Ching, Peking, China. 29, Secretary. Harry E. Klotzbach.





Collection of Edward Knodle, as follows: 1. A. Manhattan Fire Arms Co.; 2. Colt Dragoon; 3. Ivory Handle Colt, 36 cal.; 4. Cooper Fire Arms Mfg. Co., Frankford, Phila., Pa.; 5. Pair of Moore Pat.; 6. Colts 36 cal.; 7. Slocum; 8. Chicago Arms Co.; 9. Robbins & Lawrence; 10. Rupertus Pat., Phila., Pa.



From the finest private collection known, owned by Harry George of St. Joe, Mo.  
See more in next issue.







Bronze Medal of WILLIAM FREDERICK CODY  
in collection of C. Hope, Sedalia, Mo.

A woodcutting by Dr. Hitchcock, Oswego, N. Y.  
From collection of C. Hope, Sedalia, Mo. The above  
Rare Bronze Medal of Buffalo Bill, struck in London.

J. C. Auf der Heide, stamp dealer's place in Holland.  
see write-up of illustration in the next issue. See His Ad.

ent by Miss Matchett of Prichard, Idaho. Mass held there  
during summer on last Sunday of month. Rare valuable  
Indian relics discovered near there.  
About 60 miles from Wallace.



Old Mission  
Idaho  
Built in the year  
1824, without  
walls, by three  
Jesuit Priests  
with the assis-  
tance of the  
Caret & Alamo  
Indians

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

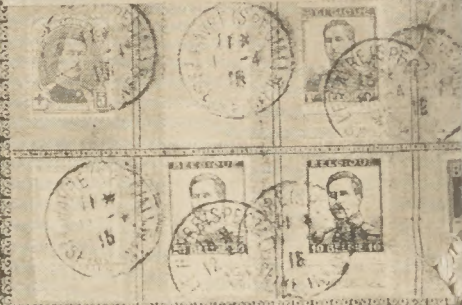
## Belgian Postage Stamps

Bearing the official stamp of the Belgian  
Government now established at Le Havre  
(France) offered to

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
as a remembrance of his kind subscription  
to the

BELGIAN ORPHAN'S RELIEF FUND

1915



15 Provisional Belgian Stamps from Hav-  
ment. These sets are not for sale, but in  
nection with relief work for the Belgi-  
gathered up from the war zone. Anyone  
to this fund, will receive one of the sets.  
A. Savoy, Chairman Belgian Relief Comm-  
Holyoke, M

A Block of Rare Mexican  
Rare cover found by



Thomas H. Smith  
March  
Larkington





PAPER MONEY IN USE IN SING SING



COINS IN USE IN SING SING PRISON

New Issues.

See Article Next Issue.

temporary seat of government  
be used exclusively in con-  
phans, who are now being  
tributing two dollars or over  
umps as a memento. George  
e-o National Blank Book Co.

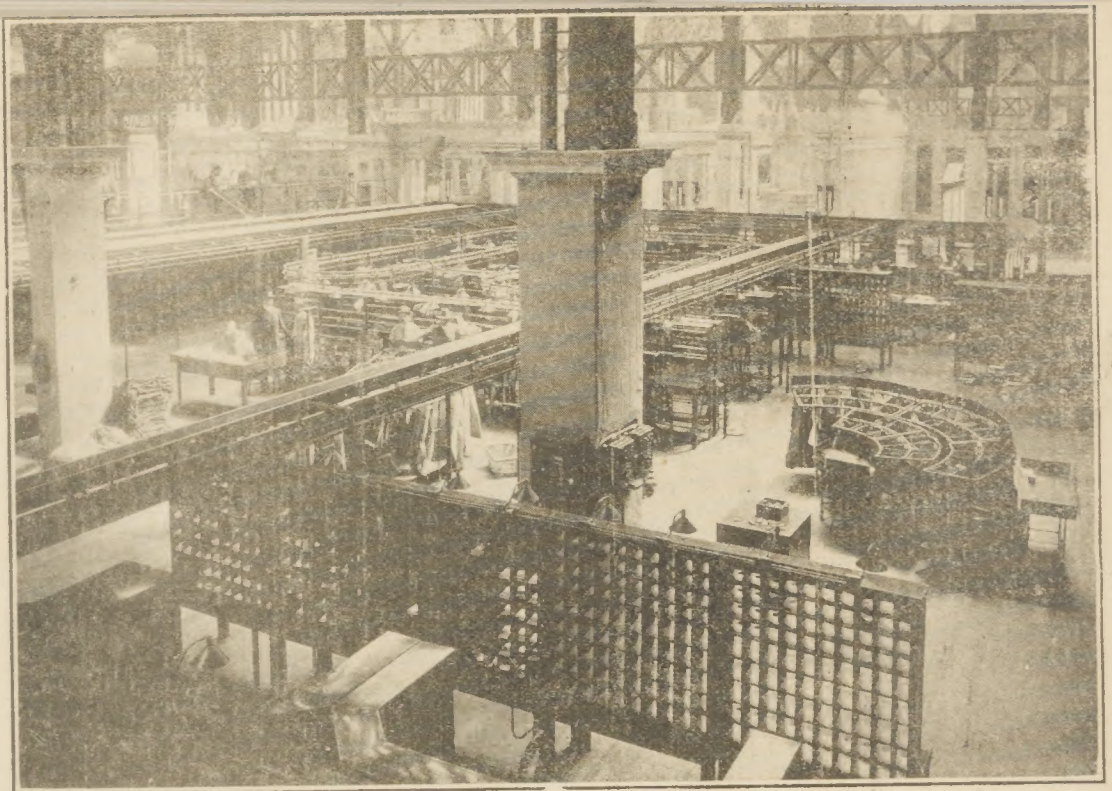
umps, valued at over \$1,000.  
Mabue, of Dubuque, Iowa.



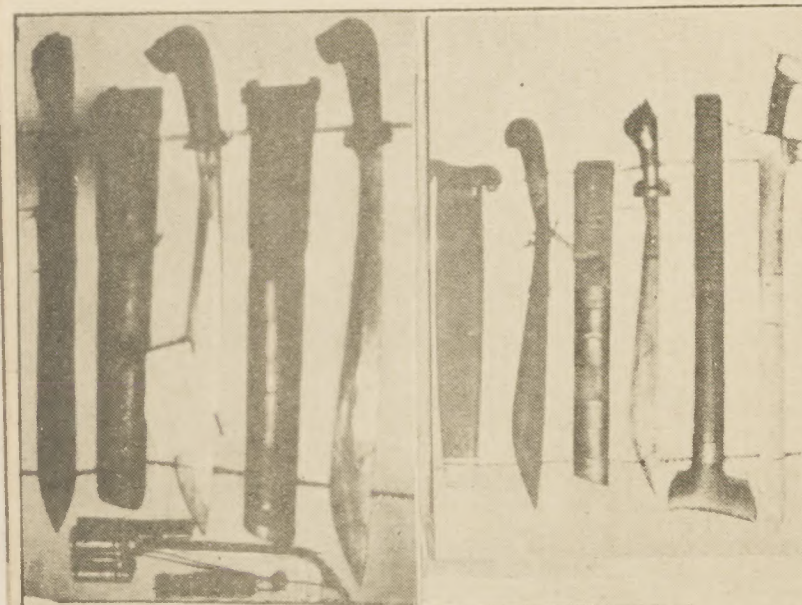
Danish Medal, owned in America. Handed down through the Dutch and English Descendants, to Miss Barclay, who is one of the American Red Cross nurses in France. Sent by M. Sorensen, taken from the American Scandinavian Review.





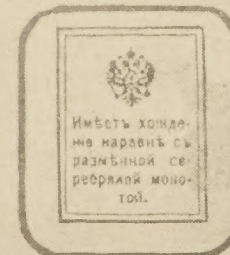


Interior of Model Post Office, sent by O. T. Beardslee of San Francisco.



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MODEL POST OFFICE  
EXPOSITION GROUNDS  
SAN FRANCISCO  
Awarded Gold Medal 1915



## CHECK LIST AND AUCTION RECORD PRICES OF ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—By W. F. Dunham.

As a token of our sincere regard and esteem this Easy Finding List and Auction Record of U. S. Encased Postage Stamps is dedicated to our illustrious fellow member, Mr. Virgil M. Brand, Patron and Companion, one of the six honored founders of The Chicago Numismatic Society. Sincerely yours, W.F. Dunham

(Continued from last issue.)

Hunt & Nash, N. Y., Irving House

No. 153	154	155	156	157	159	160
1c	3c	5c	10c	12c	exas. 58.	Merchant Tailor.

\$1.80

\$8.00

4.00

\$4.00

ty by collectors in Texas and

Kirkpatrick & Gault, N. Y., Encased Stamps the prospects are bright for

No. 161	162	163	164	1c	sionary work by each member
1c	3c	5c	10c	1c	direction. Are you doing your

\$4.00

\$3.00

\$11.00

sons, Sec'y-Treas.

Lord & Taylor, N. Y., Dry Goods.

No. 169	170	171	172
1c	3c	5c	

\$3.50

\$4.30

REPORT, Nov

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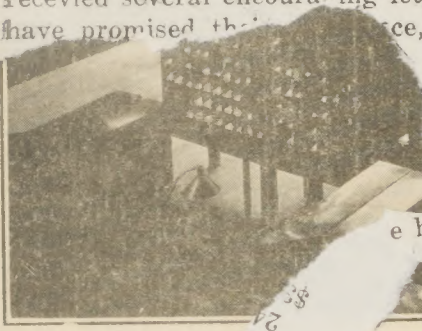
## TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED NOV. 13, 1896.

E. W. Heusinger, F. R. G. S., P. O. Box 1056, San Antonio, Texas.....President  
 E. A. Bailey, 1107 W. Magnolia Ave., San Antonio, Texas.....Vice-President  
 H. S. Parsons, 742 Drexel Ave., San Antonio, Texas.....Secretary-Treasurer  
 Charles Roemer, 206 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas.....Sales Superintendent  
 G. W. Coryell, Boerne, Texas, Kendal Co. ....Chairman Expert Committee

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Members:—Since our first report was published last month, I have received several encouraging letters, some of them from former members, who have promised their assistance, and we hope to see all of the old members



applications. Next month I should like to see which can be accomplished if the members will them to send their applications to our Secretary of time until the Texas Philatelic Association the head of the various state organizations.

Edward W. Heusinger, President.

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Interior of Post Office, sent by G. T. member issue of The WEST, I association:

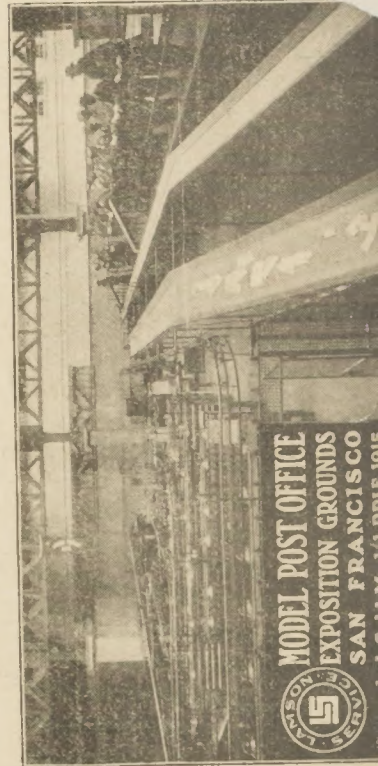


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**APPLICATIONS.**

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Dr. C. T. Stovall, Vienna, Ga. 58, Retired Physician. Proposed by Charles Roemer.

J. Eustace Guest, Minneapolis, Minn. Legal, Lawyer. Proposed by Charles Roemer.

A. Riedner, 215 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. 58. Merchant Tailor. Proposed by Charles Roemer.

Much interest is being manifested in our society by collectors in Texas and other states comprising the great Southwest, and the prospects are bright for a steady increase in our membership. A little missionary work by each member would undoubtedly produce good results in this direction. Are you doing your share? Respectfully submitted, H. S. Parsons, Sec'y-Treas.

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## COLLECTORS' UNION &amp; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CURIO COLLECTORS

## COMBINED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS UNION.

An International Society organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 75 cents and foreign \$1.00.

Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Payable to the Secretary only.

President—Edmund E. Hopkins ..... Worcester, Mass.  
 V. Pres.—James M. Allen ..... Pasadena, Cal.  
 Sec.-Treas.—C. H. Saint ..... Waxahachie, Texas  
 Director of Coins—W. B. Gould ..... Winterport, Maine

## COLLECTORS UNION AND A. S. OF C. C. JOIN HANDS.

These are the days of a great spirit of federation of forces. Our business interests are combining their forces in spirit if not in actuality. Churches are now coming closer together in on great common interest, the united effort to raise humanity to a higher level.

A few months ago when requests from the members of the A. S. of C. C. began to come in that the Philatelic West would please them much better as an official organ, we were soberly considering a change, when overtures came from Mr. C. H. Saint, Secretary of the Collectors' Union, and Mr. Brodstone, to consolidate with the Collectors Union.

We had feared that the small magazine is an expensive luxury, and the proposal took from our shoulders a heavy lead. For ten years we had worked courageously to build up a society with a magazine having a limited circulation, and had found it up-hill work. After consulting with some of our members, we accepted the proposal and today are happy to announce the union of two societies with the same end in view, the mutual helpfulness found only in an organization formed of individuals having the same interests.

To the members of the A. S. of C. C. we appeal for your loyal support in the new society, for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," and the memories of fourteen years of happy work together. With your personal help to increase our membership, we shall experience a growth such as we have never known before.

To those who are already members of the Collectors Union we extend fraternal greetings, of one who believes there is a large place for a society for the general collector; and we are looking hopefully forward to many years of helpful work together.

Yours for the cause,

F. May Tuttle, ex-president of A. S. of C. C.

Combining in this issue The American Society of Curio Collectors. This makes our society without doubt the largest and best society in the United States today. This will be our last call this year. In the next issue we will give you a list of the officers for the coming year. Up to date, the following officers are on the ballot:

Pres., F. May Tuttle, Osage, Iowa; Vice Pres., James M. Allen, Pasadena, Treas., C. H. Saint, Waxahachie, Tex.; Sales and Exchange Mgr., G. on, Bedford, Ind.; Director of Stamps, Henry Sindt, Tremonton, Utah. as there is opposition to the list of names above before Dec. 20, they elared elected and will become the officers for the next year.



I wish to say to all curio collectors that you will be more than welcome in this society and you will find our official organ, the WEST, full of interest to you every month. I hope to have you every one with us in the years to come.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

140. F. May Tuttle, Osage, Iowa. Curios.
141. J. J. Brooks, 4 Rantoul St., Beverly, Mass. Stamps and coins.
142. W. H. Matchette, Prichard, Idaho. Relics, old guns, pistols.
143. P. Herbert BraMe, Farmington, N. M. Curios of all kinds.
144. O. W. Lewis, Prichard, Idaho. Relics.
145. F. M. Gilliam, Highland Springs, Calif. Curios.

### ST. CLAIR COLLECTORS CLUB.

Organized January 1, 1915.

#### OFFICERS.

**President**—P. B. Carr ..... Belleville, Ill.  
**Secretary**—J. A. Carr, Jr. .... Belleville, Ill.  
**Translator**—Alois Vedernjak ..... 243 E. 84th St., New York City  
**Official Organ**—The PHILATELIC WEST ..... Superior, Nebr.

Complete list of members issued every three months in connection with the St. Clair Advertiser. Same is free to all members.

**Annual Dues:** \$0.25, which includes one year's subscription to the St. Clair Advertiser. To save all unnecessary expense to foreign members, they will have the privilege of remitting dues in unused current issue stamps of their respective countries. Subscription to the Official Organ is \$0.75 per year. Foreign and Canada \$1.00 plus two cents extra per copy for postage. Payable only to the Publisher direct.

All correspondence pertaining to the Club must be addressed to the Secretary only. Application blanks furnished free.

**Objects:**—To bind together collectors of all classes into one great society for the mutual benefit of all.

**Benefits:**—Each member upon joining this club will have their name published once in our official organ and once every three months in the official club list.

**Rules:**—Members are required to deal honestly with each other. Any violation of this rule will be cause for expulsion.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

33. D. S. Westervelt, 87 Tenafly Rd., Englewood, N. J. Good view postcards in several colors.
34. John E. Morse, 12 Middle St., Hadley, Mass. Collects Paper Money of all kinds, also Book Plates.

#### NOTICES.

25. Lloyd G. Snow, Box 10, Cliftondale, Mass., departed for parts unknown. All mail sent him will be returned.

With this report our membership reaches a total of 34, by Jan. 1-16 we would like to see a total of 50. Let us have your application, so your name will appear in a revised list printed in January. All applications received by Jan. 1st, will be rewarded with a nice souvenir of the Belleville Centennial. This also applies to renewals. Yours truly, James A. Carr, Jr., Sec'y.

The President of the Cuban Republic has signed a decree retiring from circulation on December 1, 1915, Spanish Silver Coins, and, according to press reports, Spanish and French gold coins will probably be prohibited from circulating in Cuba on and after the date mentioned. The legal tender of the country after the date referred to will be Cuban and American money.—Pan American Union.



## NEBRASKA STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

### OFFICERS.

President.....	W. C. Ahlmann, Norfolk
Vice President.....	Chas. J. Geyer, Hastings
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Reuben W. Ahlmann, Norfolk
Sales Manager.....	Reuben W. Ahlmann, Norfolk
Exchange Manager.....	C. B. Palmer, Jr., Bradshaw
Auction Manager.....	A. F. Haydar, Fairfield
Information Bureau.....	Dr. Herron, Pender
Librarian.....	W. R. King, Box 584, Grand Island
DIRECTORS:—F. S. Parmelee, 210 First Nat'l Bank Building, Omaha; Ora E. Stark, A. S. Jacobs. Official Organ—THE WEST. Annual Dues—50c.	

### NEW MEMBERS.

The following have applied for admittance to membership in our society since last report and unless complaint is received within 20 days, will be accepted as provided for in Constitution.

55. E. Larsohn, Stromsburg, Nebr., legal, Ref. S. P. A. 1556. Prop. by L.T. Brodstone.

56. Westchester Stamp Co. (H. L. Waters, Sec.) Box 250, Mount Vernon, N. Y., 45, M. O. Woolen Co., Ref. Milton D. Lubetkin, 238 Claremont Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Philatelic Brotherhood, Logansport, Ind. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahmann.

57. Lewis M. Lang, Box 476, Philadelphia, Pa. 40, Attorney. R.W. Ahlmann

58. Victor W. Rotnem, Mabel, Minn. 17, stamp dealer. R. W. Ahlmann.

59. Babu Lal Dhaun, Desraj St. Patiala, India. 32, stamp dealer. Ref. S. P. A. 1721. Prop. by Reuben W. Ahlmann.

Dear Fellow-Members:—Why not get out yourself and try to rustle up a few new ones for us? There are still plenty of blanks on hand. They cost you nothing if you will distribute them. Write me for a few and use them with your letters to collectors or dealers. Add a personal mention and see if it doesn't bring results.

I received a letter from our exchange manager stating that he is all ready to hear from every member who desires to take part in his department and that he would especially urge that stamps be sent in for exchange purposes at once. He states that he will have ample time to devote to his duties and promises to get you results you will be proud of. Mr. Palmer is a bank cashier and a true stamp-collector and I, personally am positive that if members will accord him their support, he will do his part.

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NOTES FROM NEBRASKA.—By Samuel P. Hughes, Howe, Nebr.

Miss Louise Pound of the State University has just finished the compilation of a collection of old Nebraska Folk Songs. Miss Pound has spent ten years in gathering these old songs of the long ago, and now the Academy of Sciences are publishing the result of her labors. The book of ninety pages was edited by Dr. Addison E. Sheldon of the State Univ., and will be ready for distribution among the members at an early date.

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S. C. Basstt of Gibbon has just presented to the Historical Department of the State Normal a Gavel made from a log that was once a part of old Fort Vanishment. The old fort was for many years filled with soldiers who were watching the nomadic Indians who were frequently very restless and often caused much trouble. The present city of Ravenna is near the location of the old fort.

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The proposed trip of Dr. Frederick Sterns, of Harvard University into the wilds of Africa has been indefinitely postponed until after the present European war is over. The doctor is very much dissappointed and may spend the intervening time with a scientific trip to China. Dr. Sterns is a native son of Nebraska and for some years past has spent his summers near his old home.

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While excavating for a storm cellar on the farm of W. E. Thorne near Bladen, workmen uncovered an ancient Indian burial ground. The burial contained many artifacts of the long ago, including a very fine example of ancient pottery. The jar uncovered was about eighteen inches high and nearly as wide. Several skeletons were also found near the jar and continued digging has uncovered many more human bones and skulls.

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According to newspaper reports A. C. Olson, a cowboy living near Sidney, recently sold a small red stone to a New York diamond merchant for \$32,500. It seems Olson boarded the train at Sidney and while talking to a friend by the name of Ross, pulled a lot of stones from his pocket. The New York merchant who happened to be in the seat with Mr. Ross noticed one of the stones and offered Olson \$10,000 for the stone. This was refused and the merchant finally gave Olson a check for the above named amount. The new owner says the stone is a ruby and the very finest one he had ever seen. If the report is true all the people in the west will get busy picking up red stones, as Olson claimed he just picked it up in a draw. Two or three years ago, people in the southeastern part of the state spent all their leisure time hunting the Ionian deposits for the so-called tourmalines. State Geologist Barbour pronounced the stones just every day chalcedony, but as they were very pretty when cut up into suitable sizes for mounting, many persons sold hundreds of dollars worth.

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13	1893 Dollar Columbian unc.	
14	1876 Dollar S. Mint, very good	
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16	1894 1/2 Dollar O mint, fine	
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18	1877 quarter dollar, S mint, good	
19	Dimes 1820-34-36 37-41 good or very good	5
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21	Half Dimes 1831-3-45-7-53(2)-4-5(2)-7(2)-62-70-2, good to fine	14
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34	3 pes. Cobb money, diff sizes, 1 German mark, good, and other pieces poor or holed.....	11
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35	Foreign Copper, 21 var. mostly Canadian or English, a very good lot	25
36	The poor and holed.....	15
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40 1869 No. 69, 12 cts., fine	1.00
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43 1890 30 cts., o. g., unc.	1.00
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48 Duplicates listing over 2 cts., 25 var., a fine lot	18.62
49 54 3 ct. 1890, very good lot	1.62
50 62 6 ct. 1890, very good lot	3.72
51 28 8 ct. 1890, very good lot	.84
52 50 15 ct. 1890, very good lot	5.00
53 26 15 ct. 1890	2.60
54 50 3 ct. Colum., very good lot	3.00
55 73 3 ct. Colum., very good lot	4.48
56 50 4 ct. Colum., very good lot	2.00
57 50 4 ct. Colum., very good lot	2.00
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59 50 4 ct. Colum., very good lot	2.00
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61 64 4 ct. Columbian	2.56
62 50 5 ct. Columbian	2.50
63 50 5 ct. Columbian	2.50
64 66 5 ct. Columbian	3.30
65 50 6 ct. Columbian	5.00
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67 50 6 ct. Colum., very good lot	5.00
68 50 6 ct. Colum., very good lot	5.00
69 30 6 ct. Colum., very good lot	3.00
70 50 8 ct. oColum., very good lot	3.00
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82 50 10 ct. Columbian	2.00
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86 27 Special Delivery No. 893...	3.04



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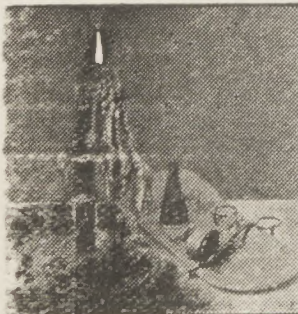
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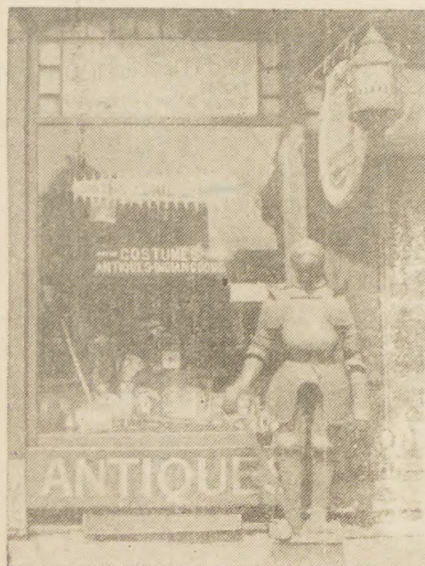
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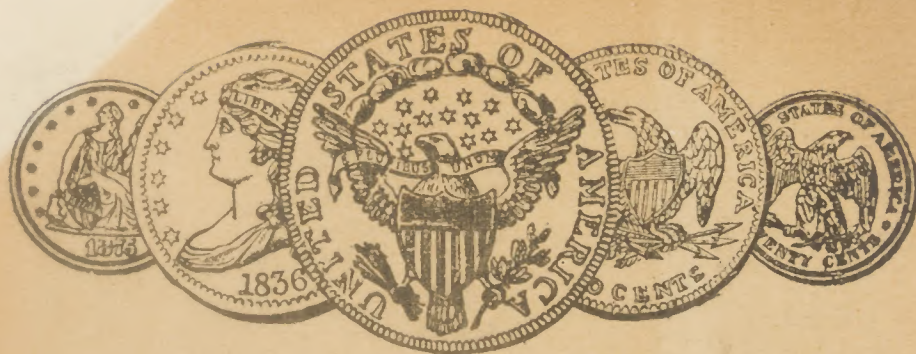


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